

DRY GOODS, SHOES, ETC.

JOHN KEELY'S LATEST SCHEDULE OF PRICES, THE LOWEST YET!

THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

JOHN KEELY'S CLOAKS

Still a Later,
Still a Deeper
Cut in the Prices

Out They Must Go
Prices lower than even those of
last week. This last reduction in
prices

"Caps the Climax."

Not one of these Cloaks shall be
here to usher in the New Year.
Notice the Latest Prices
This Last Reduction in Prices was Effected Only
YESTERDAY.
The coming week to be largely employed in

Slaughtering Cloaks at

JOHN KEELY'S.

56 Misses' Cloaks, 16-year-old
size, 75c. each; reduced from \$2.

6 and 8 year's sizes, Misses'
Cloaks, \$2.50 each; reduced from \$5.

6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 year's sizes,
Misses' Cloaks, \$3.75 each; reduced
from \$7.50 each, and same sizes,
another lot, \$5 each; reduced from
\$12.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

SOMETHING MARVELOUS.

A large lot of all wool diagonal
garments, long shapes, elaborately
trimmed in fine Fur—a beautiful
cloak—\$2.95 each; goods worth \$10
to \$12.
Nothing like this Bargain has
ever been shown here.

I have Only a Handful of Cloaks Left!
I AM SELLING THEM WITHOUT REGARD TO
COST OR VALUE!

I am highly satisfied with the
Cloak trade of this season up to this
time, and can afford to "give away"
the stock of Cloaks now on hand,
and am now doing so.

Anything Rather Than to Carry Them Over!

AMIXED LOT

EXTRA FINE GOODS,

Embracing Ladies' fine Berlin
Twilled Newmarkets, Ladies' fine
Knickerbocker Newmarkets, Ladies'
fine French Boucle Newmarkets.

All! Every One Fine, Extra Fine Goods!

WILL BE CLOSED OUT AT

Positively Less Than Half Price!

One lot of Ladies' Black Cloth
Newmarkets, \$2.50 each, reduced
from \$5.50.

One small lot Ladies' Fine Plaid
Newmarkets, half price!

A few Ladies' Gray Chinilla
Circulars, reduced to less than half
price!

We Are Going

—TO—
Sell this Week!

Extraordinary Offerings

IN CLOAKS!

20 Ladies' black cloth Cloaks, \$1
each; well trimmed, and intended
to sell at \$3.75.

37 Ladies' comfortable and hand-
some black beaver cloth Cloaks,
\$1.75 each, worth \$4.

56 Ladies' black cloth Cloaks'
handsome Passamenterie Trimmed,
\$2.25 each, worth \$5.

One large lot of fine Russian
Circulars, \$6.50; reduced from
\$12.50. They shall be sold.

I have a few fine long Plush
Sacques for Ladies left. Come and
see if I don't slaughter them. I'll
do it, certainly.

I have only about ten Ladies'
fine Plush Jackets on hand. I will
"Divide them out" regardless of
value.

No Hope too Sanguine!

No Wish Too Extravagant!

No Desire Too Far-fetched!

But what it will be met here in
quality as well as the price of
Cloaks, owing to the determination
on the part of the proprietor to com-
pletely close out the Entire Cloak
Stock at

John Keely's.

Herculean Efforts

—ON—
DRESS
GOODS!

"CLOSE THEM OUT" is the Motto, at

JOHN KEELY'S.

PRICES ON FINE GOODS "TRAMPLED

UNDER FOOT" NOW.

No "Sentiment" Whatever Indulged In!

Not One Yard of Them Will be Carried Over.

\$1.25 Dress Goods now 85c. and
less in many cases.

\$1. Dress Goods now 65c. and
less in many cases.

85c. Dress Goods now 50c. and
less in many cases.

75c. Dress Goods now 45c. and
less in many cases.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

60c. Dress Goods now 35c. a yard,
to close out.

50c. Dress Goods now 30c. a yard,
to close out.

35c. Dress Goods now 20c. a yard,
to close out.

A beautiful lot of double width
Cashmeres, 12 1/2c a yard, 15c a
yard, 20c a yard and 25c a yard.
Superb assortment of colors!

Very pretty Winter Colors in "Cot-
ton Worsted" Dress Goods, 33c
yard, reduced from 7c a yard.

"Stick a Pip in This!"

If you or your friends have Dress
Goods to purchase this week, COME
TO JOHN KEELY'S, for his
special offerings this week, particu-
larly in fine goods, excel in interest
anything and everything previously
offered in Atlanta. This is a de-
termined closing out sale of his
winter goods.

SUPERB VALUES

BLACK DRESS GOODS!

Priestly's Henrietta Cloths, in
six grades!
French Dress Goods in every
variety of Weave!
100 pieces of different styles and
qualities in fine French Black Dress
Goods!

The largest and best stock of

Black Dress Goods in Atlanta!

A new lot of 100 pieces Black
French Cashmeres.

JUST OPENED!

They are in Jet and Blue Black in
all grades.

SHAWLS!

500 very pretty Breakfast Shawls,
25c each.

250 beautiful Breakfast Shawls,
35c each.

100 superb Breakfast Shawls,
50c each.

350 different colors and grades of
Cashmere Shawls.

A fine line of Black Cashmere
Shawls.

About 200 Square Shawls, a job
lot, will be given away at less than
half price.

On the Bargain Counters

CLOSING OUT THE

Entire Line of Gloves!

STUPENDOUS BARGAINS IN

KID GLOVES.

108 dozen Ladies' Black and
Colored Kid Gloves, 35c pair, re-
duced from 50c a pair.

114 dozen Ladies' Black and Col-
ored Kid Gloves, 45c a pair, reduced
yesterday from 75c a pair.

67 1/2 dozen Ladies' Black and
Colored Kid Gloves, 85c a pair, re-
duced from \$1.50 a pair.

No such bargains in Kid Gloves
have ever been offered before in the
south, but the determination is to
close them out, hence the fearful
loss caused by the cut prices.

ALSO

23 dozen Child's fine Buck Gaunt-
lets, 10c a pair; worth 75c.

This Price is Simply Ridiculous for This Glove.

BLANKETS!

Too many "Blankets," so I shall
have to insert the knife pretty deep
into the prices of this desirable arti-
cle.

165 pair 10-4 White Blankets 85c
pair, reduced from \$1.25 to close
out.

100 pair 10-4 White Blankets
\$1.15 pair, reduced from \$2.25 to
close out.

78 pair 10-4 White Blankets \$1.50
pair, reduced from \$2.75 to close
out.

63 pair 10-4 White Blankets \$1.75
pair, reduced from \$3.00 to close
out.

A superb line of finer grade
White Blankets, which will "be
handled with gloves off" as to price,
in order to close them out.

Christmas Presents

Lace Goods,

Silk Handkerchiefs,

Scarfs, Etc.

By the thousand, at very Attractive
Prices, at

JOHN KEELY'S.

THE BEE HIVE.

Xmas Presents for This Week.

Every Department loaded with new goods suitable for both sexes and
all ages.
The Bee Hive will eclipse all others in Novelties and Low Prices.

Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children in Linen and Silk. Outside garments
Prices just cut to sell them. They must be sold.
Dress Goods prices reduced to meet the wants of all. What more useful article for a Xmas
present than a nice New Dress.

SILKS. SILKS. SILKS.

By reading our notice below in this ad., you will see that we make a special offering for
Monday. It is a chance of a lifetime. Think and consider well. Would not your wife like a
Silk Dress? If so, come at once and secure one of these real bargains.

MOURNING GOODS.

We make a special display of these goods, and it is positively for your interest to visit this
Department when in search of any kind of Black Goods.

Table Linens and Towels

Opened for the Holidays. Special prices.

Blankets and White Quilts.

They are needed in every household, and make a desirable gift. Prices low. Visit THE
BEE HIVE. New bargains opened every day during this week.

Another Tremendous Sacrifice on Ladies' Outside Garments

One price made on our entire stock of Short Wraps and Dolmans. These will include our
Fine Imported Garments. At this price we shall name, will make them the greatest bargains
ever offered in the history of the Dry Goods trade of Atlanta. The price we shall make on the
entire lot will be \$5.00 each. There are 110 garments, and comprise the best and most stylish
garments offered this season.

These garments are lined with elegant fancy satins, tailor-made, and will include:

LOT 1. Our finest, all silk, fancy broadened garments, satin lined; regular selling price
\$25; reduced to \$5 each.

LOT 2. The best style and quality in Novelty Garments, satin lined, that we have sold
until this week down for \$15, \$17.50 and \$20; now reduced to \$5 each.

LOT 3. Will be our fine quality, Plush Garments, satin lined, trimmed with fur, regular
selling price \$17.50; reduced to \$5. Remember these are all new goods. At the price we name
it is literally giving the garments away. This price is for your choice—first come, first served.
Come early; they won't last long, and never again will such an opportunity present itself.

Black Silks, Black Silks! FOR TO-MORROW.

Some weeks ago we purchased the entire stock of manufacture of short lengths in the finest
and best quality of Black Silks and sold them at \$1.10 per yard, which caused a great excite-
ment. To-morrow we shall offer the balance, 27 dress patterns, from 12 yards to 2 1/2 in a piece,
at \$1 per yard. Actual value of each piece is \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50 per yard, from the
whole piece. Every yard we guarantee as represented. We advise all to call early.

At the same time we shall offer 75 dozen Ladies' Fine Cashmere Gloves, with Silk Em-
broided Backs, at 15c pair; usual price 35c.

Table Damask and Napkins, special bargains for the holidays. Blankets, special prices
for the holidays.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' full regular Ingrain Hose, half stripes, 18c pair, regular price 25c.

50 dozen Ladies' Hose, all wool, black and colors, full regular made, at 25c pair, usual
price 40c.

37 dozen Children's all wool Cashmere Hose, full regular made, in black and colors, at
25c pair, usual price 50c.

10 dozen Children's Hose, all wool, 15c pair.

Men's all wool Half Hose in black and colors, 25c pair; Men's British Half Hose, 12 1/2c
pair; Men's Seamless Half Hose, 10c.

Underwear—Five Special Bargains for Xmas Week.

10 dozen Ladies' Vests and Pants, 37c, usual price 50c each.

40 dozen Ladies' Vests and Pants, our regular 85c quality, now reduced to 50c.

10 dozen Gents' Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, 80c, regular price \$1.50.

20 dozen Ladies' Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, 70c, regular price \$1.25 each.

30 dozen Gents' Canada Gray Knit Shirts and Drawers, 40c, regular price 75c.

The above values offered in Underwear cannot be duplicated. Come early if you desire
these bargains.

Worthy of Notice—An Open Letter.

BOSTON, Mass., December 2, 1887.—Messrs. Eagleston Bros., 30 Whitehall St., Atlanta,
Ga.: A just appreciation of your ability for disposing of good, together with an unbounded
interest in your success, leads us to place at your disposal the greatest bargains ever known to
the trade, viz: 430 dozen ladies' 5-button pink top, silk embroidered back, real Kid Gloves
(not lamb skin) of our own importation and warranted as represented—REAL KID. These
goods were imported by us to sell at \$1.25 per pair.

37 dozen ladies' Studs, silk embroidered backs, imported by us to sell at \$1.25 is our best
seller. We will make the price so as to enable you to sell these two great lots at 50 cents pair,
if you so desire. They would be a bargain at \$1.00, as they were imported, as we before stated,
to sell at \$1.25 per pair.

We feel sure that you will use these two lots of gloves as a "Xmas" benefit to your cus-
tomers, and sell them at 50 cents per pair. The actual loss we have taken on these goods is
tremendous, but we were overstocked, and desired to sell them out, and so have given you the
preference among our thousands of customers. Trusting that this lot of goods may give to you
and your customers the greatest amount of rejoicing, we are with best wishes,

SIMPSON & CO.

The above lot of Gloves which Mr. Simpson has placed at our disposal, we shall put on our
counters tomorrow morning promptly at 8 o'clock, and offer them at the nominal price of 50c
per pair, and to enable us to distribute them as widely as possible, we shall limit the sale to 5
pairs to any one customer. These goods, we can assure our friends and customers, are of great
value and are the best that we have yet had the pleasure of offering to our trade.

We wish to call special attention to our line of Imported French Baskets. These goods are
all decorated beautifully, and are the latest novelties for Xmas.

Everyone should see these goods, and they can be seen only at The Bee Hive.

We shall open on Tuesday a large line of Indian and Japanese Baskets, which will be
closed out very cheap, on account of late arrival.

Our line of China Silks in plain and fancy, is unsurpassed in the city. The goods are very
desirable for all kinds of fancy work, and are being sold very cheap.

Our line of Ties is immense, and we have an endless variety of designs and colors. Bro-
cade Ties, 20c; Elegant Oriental Ties, 30c; Silk Belt Ties and Scarfs at \$1 and \$1.25.

These goods formerly sold at \$1.75 and \$2, but are all marked down to close out before Xmas.

Silk Scarfs for decorating, stamped with gold, and very handsome, only 75c. Do not fail
to see these elegant goods.

Worsted and Yarns of all kinds and colors. Plush Balls and Ornaments of every shade
and style. Chenille Cords, Tinsel Cords, Embroidery Silks, Rope Silks, Gold Thread, Arasene,
Erlasone and everything needed for the holidays.

EAGLESTON BROS., NO. 30 WHITEHALL ST., ATLANTA, GA.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ART DEPARTMENT.

Don't fail to see the Beautiful Novelties for Xmas in the Art Department at The Bee Hive

These goods are entirely new and cannot be found in other stores.

Mouchoir Cases in Satin, Celluloid, Chamois and Plush.

Glove Cases in Celluloid and Plush.

Beautiful Embroidered Plush Foot Rests.

Elegant Table Scarfs and Table Covers. Embroidered Toilet Sets.

Novelties in Celluloid goods, in Jewel Cases, Hair Pin Holders, Pin Cushions, Card Cases,
and other articles too numerous to mention.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

OPTICIAN, 19 DEGATUR STREET, UNDER KIMBALL HOUSE.
---Wonderful Success Since Locating in Atlanta.---

WE APPEND A FEW TESTIMONIALS:

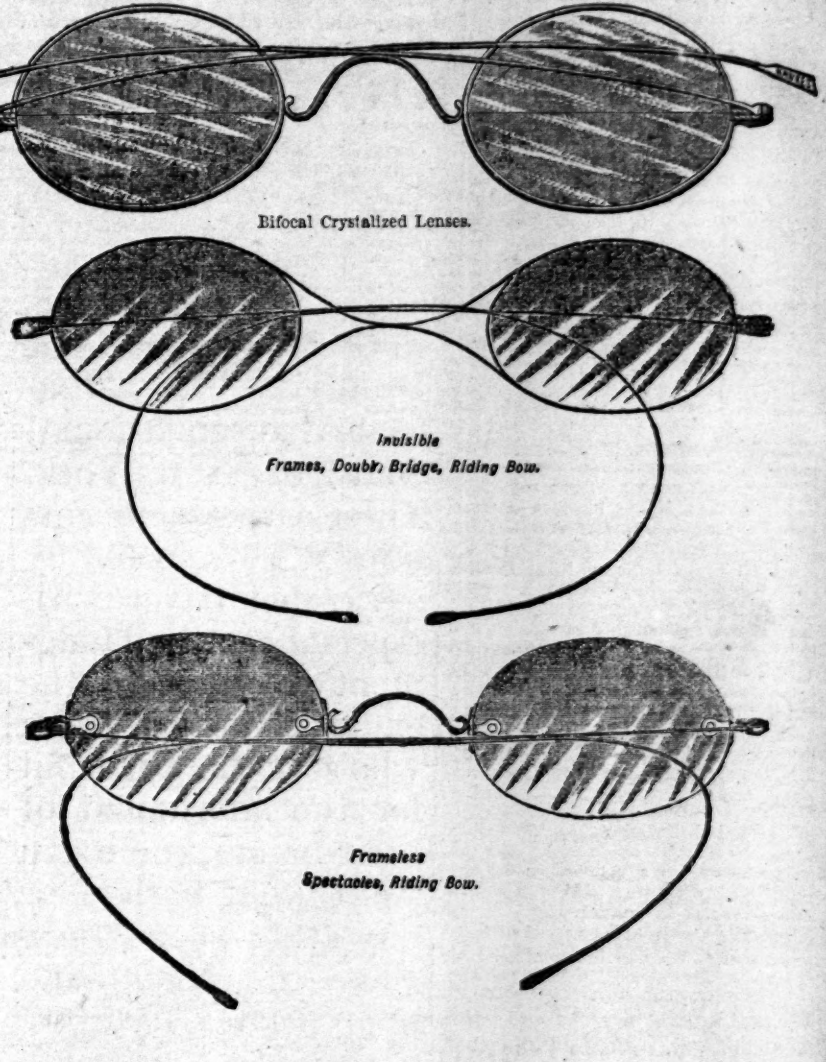
Hundreds of other testimonials could be given if we deemed it necessary. Our goods are too well known to require this.

General Superintendent Orphan Asylum,
Washington, Ga.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes:

Dear Sir—I am much pleased with the pantoscopic
glasses you so perfectly adapted to my eyes. With
them I am enabled to read the finest print, with the
greatest ease. I cheerfully recommend them to the
public. Respectfully, REV. J. M. O'BRIEN.

Sold Gold, with Hawke's Crystallized Lenses, light weight.....	3 00
Sold Gold, with Hawke's Crystallized Lenses, medium weight.....	3 50
Sold Gold, with Hawke's Crystallized Lenses, heavy weight.....	4 00
Sold Gold, with Hawke's Crystallized Lenses, hook or riding bows, specially aded for near-sighted eyes.....	4 50
Sold Gold, with Hawke's Crystallized Lenses, hook or riding bows, specially aded for far-sighted eyes.....	5 00
Sold Gold Rimless, or Skeleton frames, hook bows, Crystallized Lenses.....	5 50
Sold Gold Bifocal, or double vision, Crystallized Lenses, medium weight.....	7 50
Sold Gold Bifocal, or double vision, Crystallized Lenses, heavy weight.....	8 00
Sold Gold Pantoptic or 3 1/2 glass, Crystallized Lenses, medium weight.....	10 00
Sold Gold Pantoptic or 3 1/2 glass, Crystallized Lenses, heavy weight.....	10 50



ATLANTA

Besides the above famous Pia
White, Smith-American and Sterli
ment may be ordered by mail with

Writ of error dismissed.

2. Where, at the time of the purchase, the vendee went into possession of the land and held it for a certain period of time, say eight or ten years, and so remained for seven years more, whether or not a bill for specific performance was filed during that time, the bill will not be dismissed.

executors, and by amendment to the declaration as executors in their own wrong, and they having pleaded no unques executor and the statute of limitations, and the court below having granted a nonsuit, the reasons of this court for not reversing the judgment of non-

March 19, 1882, in which he said, "Brother John held a note against mother; there was a credit on note—don't remember how much. Please send me the amount now due. Want to arrange and pay it off." The writer signs as an individual, not as executor, and the let-

latter, it could be supplemented and increased to that amount; but the additional exemption must be set apart as a supplement to that already granted. The setting apart of a new homestead is not the granting of a supplement

ANGOSTURA BITTERS is a household word all over the world. For over 50 years it has advertised itself by its merits. It is now

Colonel Marshall, the well known General Lee, was the only other having been ordered to come to purpose of writing a letter to Mr. General Lee. Marshall sat on the tree, within three feet of the tree.

Colonel Marshall, the well-known aid-de-camp General Lee, was the only other person present having been ordered to come to the spot for purpose of writing a letter to Mr. Davis, dictated General Lee. Marshall sat on the end of a bench, within three feet of the two generals, both of whom were seated.

THORN, Tree Candles, in Atlanta, Christmas Tree Candles and Holders. Don't you forget that we sell a box of 40 packs of Fire-crackers for \$2.25, 7 for 25 cents—Punk given free—and one dozen 10-ball Roman Candles for 75 cents, where you buy \$2 worth of any kind of Fireworks.

Any thing in line at our store cheaper than any house in Atlanta. Christmas Tree Candles and Holders. Don't you forget that we sell a box of 40 packs of Fire-crackers for \$2.25, 7 for 25 cents—Punk given free—and one dozen 10-ball Roman Candles for 75 cents, where you buy \$2 worth of any kind of Fireworks.

town boys, or anybody store and get a box of 40

all sizes, all kinds, which We also have Firework from 15 to 25 feet, with and, while in mid-air, the evolutions of a set ncing. Our store is the had.

When you buy \$2.00 worth of Fireworks we give you a dozen Roman Candles for 60 cents. Just think, 60 cents, while the wholesale price of this 10-ball candle is \$1.20 cents per dozen, or 15 cents each retail. We also give you punk free with each pack of Firecrackers.

THORN, h Grocers, L STREET.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Four Inches of Snow in the Streets.

RANDALL AND CARLISLE CLOSETED

Predictions That the Appointment of Lamar, Vilas and Dickinson Will be Confirmed—Tobacco Tax Repeat.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—[Special.]—A heavy snow storm set in shortly after noon today and by night fully four inches fell. Travel was greatly impeded, but pleasure was increased.

Secretary Fairchild has finally concluded to let Higgins's place as disbursing clerk and Perry C. Smith is the lucky appointee. The position of the most responsible and important in the department and Mr. Smith would ordinarily be a lucky man were he not the secretary's cousin. The appointment gives satisfaction and will assist in carrying New Jersey next time.

When the report of the Pacific railroad commission is made, it will be accompanied by a message from the president on the subject. This is authoritatively given out as the cause of the delay. The executive is anxious that better legislation be framed by congress, and has personally spoken with prominent democrats concerning his views on the matter. There are two reports emanating from the commission, and he will consider both.

The senate committee will beyond all doubt report the nominations of Messrs. Lamar, Vilas and Dickinson early next week—probably Tuesday. There is but little doubt about the confirmation of the three officials.

Speaker Carlisle will announce on Monday the committee on the subject of the tariff. It is given out that it will consist of Speaker Carlisle, Messrs. Mills, Reed and Cannon. These names have all along been supposed to be those likely to get on the committee.

Judge Bailey Thomas and Congressman Carlton were expected to be in the north Carolina, but were delayed on imperative business. A big railroad meeting in the western part of the state, to be held on Tuesday, was the purpose of their visit. The meeting was in regard to Judge Thomas's new road, but has been postponed until further notice to be given by the two gentlemen.

Important news was ascertained tonight. Messrs. Carlisle and Randall have held a long conference within the past twenty hours and Mr. Randall has decided to take a more conciliatory step, which is to co-operate to some extent with the speaker and his following. This is authoritative for it comes directly from the speaker through a prominent southern senator.

It is said, too, that a North Carolina member will introduce a bill to repeal the tobacco tax, and that the party has decided to agree to a decided reduction, if not an abolition. I was told tonight that the Georgia delegation would support his bill, provided a \$50,000,000 or a \$50,000,000 reduction was made in the tariff. The republicans are credited with the intention of introducing such a measure in regard to tobacco to complicate the democratic situation, but the bill of the North Carolinian will checkmate their intention.

H. H. F.

THE CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

The "License" and "No License" Question Debated.

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 17.—[Special.]—In the senate today the house bill, to provide for the submission to the qualified electors of Abbeville, Greenville and Oconee counties the question of "license" or "no license" in the cities, towns and villages in said counties, was amended, after a hard fight, by eliminating Oconee from the measure, which then passed its second reading.

In the house the bill to raise supplies and make appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year passed its second reading. It fixes the tax levy for the state at five and a half mills. A concurrent resolution was adopted at the time for paying the state treasury special taxes, without penalty, which expired on the 10th instant, to January 1st next.

The two houses met in joint assembly in the senate chamber this evening, and ratified seventy-five newly enacted acts, which were sent to the governor for approval.

An extraordinary case in the history of the criminal law has passed. The house and will probably pass the senate. It amends the law of perjury challenges, so that in capital cases the accused is allowed only ten challenges and the state is allowed five. The law allowing the accused twenty peremptory challenges may be said to have been brought down from a time almost anterior to the present. It is difficult to imagine what change has come over human nature in South Carolina which necessitates an abridgement of this right.

DEAD UNDER THE DEBRIS.

WESTCHESTER, Pa., December 17.—The dead body of D. O. Taylor, clerk of the county court, was found this morning in the wreckage of the Edison electric company's works, the scene of yesterday's terribly fatal boiler explosion. Mr. Taylor had called at the works only a few minutes before the explosion, which killed him and injured several others. His body was taken from the ruins last night, died this morning from his injuries. This makes seven deaths from the explosion, as follows:

WALTER GUNBRE, superintendent of works. D. O. TAYLOR, clerk of the county court. EDWARD SCHOFIELD, foreman of the boiler. THREE COLORADO LABORERS. JOHN BRADLEY, SAMUEL EBB and HETTIE JONES.

Blind-year-old daughter of William Jones, who was struck by a heavy piece of timber, some distance from the scene of the explosion, while returning from school. Five other men were severely injured, but will all recover.

Ives Threatens to Sue for Damages.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Judge Kilbreth, at the Tombs police court, today rendered his decision in the case of Henry S. Ives, the young financier, charged with larceny from Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad company, by Mr. Dexter. The judge dismissed the complaint and discharged the accused. Neither Ives nor his attorneys were in the court. Mr. Ives, his lawyers and several friends were there, and when the defendant was discharged he was congratulated. Mr. Ives says he will at once institute proceedings against Mr. Dexter, claiming \$100,000 for malicious prosecution.

Struck by the Engine.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., December 17.—[Special.]—Book Lassiter was instantly killed at Chattanooga, Tenn., this afternoon at 4:30 by a north bound passenger train on the Nashville Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad. He was standing on a switch as the train approached, and thinking he was on the main track, he stepped in front of the train, when it was too late to make his escape. He was struck by the engine which scattered pieces of his body for a distance of two hundred yards before the train could be stopped.

Harpers' Iron Works Sold.

CINCINNATI, December 17.—Adam Wagner, assignee, sold today by order of court, Swift's Iron and Steel works in Newport, Ky. The real estate, machinery, material and stock, sold for \$195,500. It was bought by H. J. Shriver, who is said to represent a company composed of A. L. Galer, Adam Wagner, E. W. Nelson and others. This property belonged to E. L. Harper, and his paper, figured in the Harper trial.

Bloody Times in Kentucky.

WINCHESTER, Ky., December 17.—The feud between the Adams and Cassell families broke out again last Sunday night, in Rock Castle county, when, after church services, Frank Adams was killed by one of the Cassells. Since then Frank Hagdon, James Bunker, James Townsend, Tom Jackson Bunker, and others, names unknown, have been killed while many others have been wounded and several houses have been burned.

THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Appointment of an Executive Committee and Election of President.

NEW YORK, December 17.—It was not until 11:15 that Chairman Evans, who had been calling for the convention, succeeded in getting the delegates to assemble in the hall. The election of delegates from each state for vice president and members of the executive committee were then announced.

When General Nathan Goff rose to make nominations for West Virginia long continued applause greeted him. Trouble arose over the selection for Alabama. There was only one representative from that state, and that was Uel R. Lowrey, a colored delegate. He would not take the responsibility of nominating these men.

Mr. Evans then ruled that any state not feeling ready to make its nominations could wait until action had been taken in the state referred to. Nominations for president of the national league, then followed, and the Simons, of Buffalo, in eloquent terms nominated James P. Foster, president of New York Republican league, for president. General Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, in words of high praise, nominated A. Lowden Snowden, of Philadelphia. General Atkinson, Michigan, nominated Colonel J. B. Goff, of New York, and declined, saying his position as senator and his other duties would prevent. Delegate Wilbur Mott, of New Jersey, spoke warmly in favor of Mr. Foster.

Mr. Warwick, of Pennsylvania, rose to second the nomination of Mr. Snowden. A cry of "Let some other state nominate him," was raised.

Mr. Warwick said: "He has been nominated by another state. Modest Pennsylvania only seeks the nomination."

Senator Horace M. Michigan, thought the presidency should remain in New York. Wm. S. Beveridge, of Virginia, spoke for Snowden. Leonidas Roush, of Tennessee, spoke for Foster, and Judge Brown, of Ohio, without a speech he would second the nomination of Mr. Foster for the Ohio delegation.

Mr. Snowden then withdrew his name from the contest for president and cried of "Question." Mr. Gardner, of Wisconsin, moved the election of Mr. Foster by acclamation. It was carried, and a unanimous cry of "aye" and not a single "no" was heard. Mr. Foster, of New York, was declared elected president of the national league.

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VIRGINIA'S DEBT.

COUNSEL FOR THE FOREIGN BONDHOLDERS Address the Legislative Finance Committee.

RICHMOND, Va., December 17.—The finance committee of the two houses of the general assembly of the state of Virginia, today heard Mr. W. L. Royall, counsel for foreign bondholders, on the debt question. There was much talk on the subject, which was particularly interesting inasmuch as it related to the suspension of the currency act, which was suspended for thirty days, saying that during that time he would use his best efforts to prevent the suspension of the currency act, and to endeavor to get English bondholders to settle upon terms satisfactory to the state, and that if the bondholders refused to agree to his proposition, he would resign his position as counsel.

The sentiment of the committee as expressed by many of the members was that they would not allow Mr. Royall to undertake any negotiations which departed from the principles of the Kiddleberger bill. A committee was appointed to consider a resolution in relation to the matter, to be presented at a joint meeting of the committees next Monday.

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The resolutions conclude by declaring that the state shall pay the amount of the amount fixed by the Kiddleberger bill.

A BLAZE IN MILWAUKEE.

A Picture Frame Manufactory Burned Out—Fires Elsewhere.

MILWAUKEE, December 17.—Shortly before 8 o'clock this morning fire broke out from a time almost anterior to the present. It is difficult to imagine what change has come over human nature in South Carolina which necessitates an abridgement of this right.

THE JOKE ON HEWITT.

How a New York Belle Won a Wager.

FASHIONABLE WOMEN'S LAST FREAK

Endowing Wards in Hospitals and Selecting the Patients—A Defense of the Ballet Girl—Gossip of Gotham.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Mayor Hewitt received a letter which said that a house containing a barroom, a restaurant and a big hall had been given over to remarkable revelries; that a feature of the dances was the presence of many young girls, whose costumes were described as representing the most modern of the doors were locked against intruders, and the police, and a scene of wine drinking and eating ensued, and the writer added that, if his honor felt like interfering, he could send on a response to a certain address, whereupon the establishment would be pointed out. Mr. Hewitt, who is in the habit of making a point of making a case for action, so he wrote for particulars, and got an explanation that it was all a joke. The place meant was Delmonico's, and the occasions were the three repulsive debauches which have thus far this season agitated the most pretensions society. I don't get this in the least discouraged by criticism, but from the perpetrator of the joke, a young friend of the Misses Hewitt, who had been a point of candy on the success of her hoax.

"But I am bound to say," said Mr. Hewitt, "that the characteristics of a fashionable ball, if carried to excess, might demand official attention."

Fashionable women of benevolence ought not to be in the least discouraged by criticism, and it is with no idea of condemnation that I describe their newest whim. Ladies of the Vanderbilt family have magnificently endowed a woman's shelter, and a single Mrs. James P. Foster, of New York, was declared elected president of the national league.

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PREPARING FOR WAR.

Germany Determined to be Ready When It Comes.

PREDICTIONS OF AN EARLY CONFLICT

All Parties Uniting for the Defense of the Fatherland—The Crown Prince's Condition—Other Foreign News.

[Copyright 1897 by the New York Associated Press.] BERLIN, December 17.—Emperor William held today an informal council on the military situation. Prince William, General Von Moltke, General Von Schellendorf, Count Von Waldersee, and General Albrecht were present. The council, which lasted two hours, is understood to have special bearing on tomorrow's military council at Vienna. Whatever measures are there adopted will be taken in consonance with the concerted plan for a demonstration against Russia. Reports have reached the Berlin war office, which describe Austrian defense works in Galicia as neglected, while the movements of Russian troops show an accurate knowledge of the weak points for attack. These statements, which were sent to Vienna, have stung the war office into night and day activity. No new plans permitted to transpire regarding military movements, but it is known that railways in the direction of Crocow, Isaslova, Delietta and Crystall Junction, are overworked by traffic in men and materials. Major Deines, military attaché at the German legation in Vienna, spends hours daily at the war office in consultation with the chiefs of departments.

All measures that are decided upon are communicated to the Berlin authorities through Major Deines in inspection of Count Von Moltke is supposed to guide Austrian preparations. Tomorrow's council will be attended by Herr Von Tizsa, Hungarian prime minister, Count Von Taaffe, minister of the interior, Count Kalnoky and Count Bylandt Rheydt, imperial minister of war, Herr von Kallay, imperial minister of finance and Herr von Sotonyi, minister of education, over by the emperor. The result of the conference is eagerly awaited.

Berlin officials are of the opinion that the outcome of the council will be nothing more than the accelerated dispatch of troops to the front. The time has not come for the collective note from the allied powers demanding an explanation of Russian concentrations. It is certain that Prince Bismarck has not yet taken action towards collective ultimatum. General Von Schweinitz, German ambassador to Russia, after two days' stay at Friedrichsruhe, returned to Berlin on Thursday. He had an audience with the emperor yesterday, and will return to his post at St. Petersburg tomorrow, without special instructions. If the war approaches him upon the question of mutual armaments General von Schweinitz is believed to be charged to represent the German diplomatic and military position is unchanged and that peace is dependent upon action towards collective ultimatum.

The Pester Lloyd organ of Herr Von Tizsa, Hungarian premier, contends for the necessity of crushing Russia in the event of war occurring between the two empires. He declares her from causing further trouble in Europe. A large Poland must be created, including Volhynia and Poddia, up to the right bank of the Dniester, and the frontier must be drawn in the manner in which she had been rear. She lived with him in Newport, and until her death, her father never entirely forgave her for the crime of her wishes.

All these married members of the Astor family live in this city, most of them upon the fashionable part of Fifth avenue, and they are all well. The family is in the habit of having a large number of guests, and the family is in the habit of having a large number of guests, and the family is in the habit of having a large number of guests.

The combined wealth of this remarkable family probably stands without a parallel in the world. It has been the steady endeavor of the family to keep the frontier as to divide the family's possessions, in order that they might not arouse the too bitter jealousy of that class of the population which looks upon the family as a frontier fortress and a military post. The German empire must consolidate all the Balkan provinces with St. Petersburg, and the districts between Danube and Drina. The Pester Lloyd's article has been repressed in Berlin without comment. It is considered to be more of a threat than an indication of the serious nature of the alliance.

From Constantinople reports come that under the prompting of Herr Von Rodantz, German ambassador, the Porte is hastily extending fortifications on the Bosphorus, with special ammunition pouches for the rifles, which will enable each man to fire fourteen shots per minute. The projected alterations in the fortifications of the city are being carried out in view of the gravity of the situation it was thought there would not be sufficient time to make the change.

No measure that the present reichstag has considered, has so notably shown the national spirit, uniting all parties, as the new military bill. Yesterday's debate was a succession of patriotic speeches, and the bill was passed. After General Von Schellendorf's reply to the motives of the bill, Herr Bismarck for the national liberals, Baron Moltke for the old conservatives, and Count Bismarck for the imperialists, declared the necessity for the measure. Windthorst, in a short, fervent speech, expressed the willingness of the center to pass it as presented without reference to a committee, if the government considered that the urgency of the situation required it. The bill was passed by a large majority.

Herr Bebel protested that the measure, while increasing the combative power of the empire, meant oppression to the people within the empire, and that the people were being sacrificed for the sake of the military and bureaucratic classes. His short speech was met with a loud and long applause, and the opposition was silenced. The debate was a success, and the bill was passed.

The Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, December 17.—The following is a statement of the associated banks for the week ending today:

Reserve increase.....\$1,723,000
Loans increase.....6,282,400
Specie increase.....723,400
Deposits increase.....128,500
Total increase.....\$8,757,300

The bank now holds \$8,757,300 in excess of the 25 per cent rate.

Killed by a Foolish Brother.

COLUMBIA, Ark., December 17.—Charles Whitely, aged 13, went out walking with his young brother, aged 9, and his sister, aged 6. He returned home alone and informed his mother he had killed them, showing a large knife with which he had done the deed. The boy and girl were found floating in pools of blood with their throats cut.

Fire in Columbus.

COLUMBIA, Ga., December 17.—[Special.]—The alarm of fire was turned in at 10 o'clock tonight by Mr. Stafford Gibson, from box 1. There was no fire, and the alarm was needless. Mr. Gibson says he saw smoke ascending from Edmund's furniture store and thought the building was on fire.

New York Persons Fair.

GERMANY'S CRISIS.

The Sick Crown Prince—Sketch of the Imperial Family.

The crisis in German affairs is a matter of international concern and speculation. The emperor of Germany was born March 22, 1859, and is consequently over 38 years of age. The crown prince, Frederick Wilhelm, is 32 years of age, and if the German doctors are to be believed, he will not live to 57.

This is the pathetic part of the history. The old emperor has been a great soldier, a king, and an emperor. It cannot be expected that he will live much longer, and when he dies the German people will mourn the loss of a common father. But it is infinitely more and to consider the approaching death of the unfortunate crown prince, who possesses an unusual degree of the love of his people, he has proven himself worthy of that love, and of his high position, and in just now at that age, when men are most fitted to assume the cares and responsibilities that would be incumbent upon him as his father's successor.

The crown prince has six children, the eldest being Friedrich Wilhelm, born January 23rd, 1893. In the event—not at all improbable, of the early death of the emperor and of the crown prince—the probabilities are that this young man of not quite 29 years of age would become emperor. It can hardly be said that he is a weakling, for he is a man of high character, and his father and grandfather. He is simply a young man, having no decided qualities either good or bad, and disposed to be as retiring as his position will allow him to be.

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France lived when Napoleon left it, but she changed her government and assumed her new name in a baptism of blood. So it is reasonable to expect that the German empire will be changed if Bismarck dies. It is equally certain that if Bismarck were to die before the question of succession is settled, the succession will be in imminent danger of being rather peaceful and popular.

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But Germany's greatest danger is not from her outside foes. It will be remembered that Germany is merely a confederation—"an eternal union for the protection of the German people, and the welfare of the German people." To quote from the constitution of 1871: "The Kaiser represents the empire internationally."

Each of these sovereign states is more or less free in the management of its own affairs, and each of these petty kings is more or less powerful and ambitious.

Next to Prussia, Bavaria is the most powerful of the German states. The king of Bavaria is one of the most politic, powerful and dangerous of these sub-monarchs. He is a very unprincipled man, and he works steadily toward the ruin of Germany. It is more than suspected that he was the cause of his brother's death, by which he became king of Bavaria. Nor is Otto von Bismarck alone in the race. German Poland wants freedom. Schleswig-Holstein is in sympathy and tradition at least still part of Denmark, as Alsace-Lorraine is French.

Now, if by any means, Germany should be divided, the fall of the empire, or at least its rapid decay, would be a high position or low holds, is almost certain.

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Room for Santa Claus.

The spirit of Christmas is abroad in our columns this morning. It is a buoyant spirit, though an elusive one, and it stretches the canvas in the old CONSTITUTION ship until she runs before the wind under full sail.

That is all right. We are ready to give twenty pages to Christmas any time. We only hope that every stocking that is hung above the hearthstone in Georgia next Saturday night—whether from cherry mantel or pine—will be as well filled as THE CONSTITUTION is this morning. If they are not our merchants cannot be blamed. Their stores are full this season as they have never before, and eager competition has brought prices down to amazing figures. The columns of THE CONSTITUTION may be studied to profit this morning, and in the meantime we wish for purchasers plenty of money; for merchants plenty of profit, and, for everybody, plenty of Christmas!

With Uncle Jimmy Doyle and Editor Murat Halstead both in New York we should think that the wild west ought to be satisfied.

Why Not Build Those Car Works.

Suppose we do go to work and build the car works? There is no industry so needed here, none that would pay so well. With eight railroads centering here, and three more building, two or three car works would find all the work they could do. In freights alone they would save from \$50 to \$70 a car. Lumber is cheap here and abundant. Coal and iron are but a fraction higher than at Birmingham. Labor is at hand of the very best.

Stock in the car works will pay directly as an investment, indirectly as the beginning of a new series of manufacturing enterprises. But \$50,000 is needed. Over half this amount is already subscribed. Let us get up the balance and start work! Who will be the first to come to the front?

The republicans who met in New York the other day are not anti-saloon republicans.

High License and Restriction.

When the Collier ordinance, with \$1,500 license and restriction of bar-rooms to the center of the city, passed the council by a unanimous vote, it was hoped this reasonable compromise would stand. The fact that such "antis" as Angier, Allen, Tanner, and Greene voted for it justified this hope. The tranquility brought about by this settlement of the license question is disturbed by the rumor that the incoming council will upset it and pass a new bill. This bill is to lower the license and remove the territorial restriction. Instead of \$1,500 fee as provided at present, \$1,000 or less will be inserted. Instead of the compact and strictly business territory included in the limitations of the Collier bill, the words "business portions of business streets" will be inserted. The elasticity of this expression is apparent on its face.

It is the part of wisdom, in our opinion, to leave the license bill just where it is. It is well known that Alderman Collier's preference was \$2,000 license. The prohibitionists in the council were solid on this figure. They yielded to the reduction to \$1,500 in order that a unanimous vote might be secured and the matter finally adjusted. If the anti-prohibition leaders yield to a demand for lower license now (after their own representatives in council have agreed on the present bill), they will find a demand for still lower license and still less restriction coming up with every election, and less strength to withstand such demands. The matter had best be left just where it is!

When the Virginia legislature instructs its senators and requests its representatives to vote for the repeal of the infamous internal revenue laws, it gives voice to the public sentiment.

A Life With a Lesson.

Seventeen years ago, Sam Spencer, a bright, wholesome, determined young fellow left the university of Georgia to make his way in the world.

He went out without special advantages and with no influential backing. Civil engineering had been his favorite study and he adopted railroading as his profession. A few days ago he was elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio system with a princely salary. The election ranks him with DePew, of the New York Central, King, of the Erie, and Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Central—one of our four great railroad kings.

Of the hundreds of bright men sent out by the university since the war, he has reached the highest distinction.

His life teaches two lessons. First—That a man should choose his profession and stick to it. While other young graduates were conspicuous in legislative halls, courts or sanctuaries, Spencer was lost sight of. During those years he was living with his family above the depot at a station on the B. & O. road, at a salary of \$75 a month, studying the practical details of his profession. From his chosen course he has never been tempted one moment or one inch. To run railroads was his life work, and he considered nothing that did not serve its purpose. His success is the logical and well high invariable sequence of his plan. The man who chooses his work wisely, and stands by it in spite of all temptation, is bound to succeed.

Second—That the practical business professions offer better inducements to young men of education than such pursuits as the law, politics or journalism. Not until a politician becomes president of the United States can he draw such a salary as Mr. Spencer gets, and then he hardly exceeds it. Not three lawyers in the south perhaps have the equal of his income—and no journalist. None have greater distinction. His name is

known and respected on two continents, and in council with three colleagues he can very nearly control the commerce of this continent. His life is pleasant. He has his summer cottage at Deer Park—is noted with the red on the Potomac and Shenandoah; is a great horseman; is a connoisseur in art, and especially in etching and line engraving. In dignity, in profit, in enjoyment, and in the sense of power which thrills all wholesome men, his life is to be envied by men who, with as much talent and more labor and struggling, have fought their way in the professions to a \$5,000 salary, or an income that flits from that amount to twice as much.

As a Georgian we are proud of Mr. Spencer's success; as an old friend, we rejoice in it—but we are vastly more concerned in the healthful lessons it teaches!

There are a thousand and one rumors about what Mr. Randall and Mr. Carlisle are going to do. Every Washington correspondent has a fresh batch for today and a fresh batch for tomorrow. The truth is that both Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Randall will do what they think is right.

The Odious Excise Taxes.

A contemporary quotes Blackstone against the internal revenue system. This is what the soundest of English lawyers said about excise taxes:

"The rigid and arbitrary proceedings of excise laws seem hardly compatible with the temper of a free nation. For the frauds that might be committed in this branch of the revenue, unless a strict watch is kept, make it necessary, wherever it is established, to give the officers the power of entering and searching the houses of such as deal in excisable commodities at any hour of the day, and, in many cases, of the night likewise. And the proceedings in case of transgression are summary and sudden."

However, its "original establishment was in 1348, and its progress was gradual, both sides protesting that it is old and not longer than to the end of the war, and then it is utterly abolished."

But from its first origin to the present time its very name has been a stigma to the people of England. It has been kept up, however, to supply the enormous sums necessary to carry on the continental wars of Europe.

If excise laws are odious in England, what shall we say of them in this country? The whole system is opposed to the spirit of our free institutions. During war times our people submitted to war measures, but in a time of unbroken peace there is no excuse for their perpetuation.

It is monstrous under a free government to collect a tax by methods which involve bloodshed, destroy homes and devastate large tracts of territory. It is an outrage to collect a tax by violence. Under this system a standing army is employed to raid the rural districts, and sinners and informers are maintained to make the business lively.

What Blackstone said of this system in England applies with still greater force to this country. We must get rid of this infamous law. It would have suited the age of the Inquisition, but it does not suit this generation.

The New York Tribune evidently believes that Brother Blaine will be the president of South America next year.

High License in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia has a new license law, and it promises to work well. To do a retail liquor business in that city a license fee of \$3,500 is required, and each dealer has to secure two bondsmen, who become responsible to the extent of \$2,000 each for the payment of all fines and penalties levied on the proprietor of the saloon for any violation of the laws governing the sale of liquors. There are now about 6,000 saloons in Philadelphia whose licenses were obtained for the year. In just two weeks these licenses expire, and so far, only 350 renewals have been made for the next year.

It is not necessary to await a trial of the new system to be satisfied that it will be far preferable to the present indiscriminate distribution of barrooms. It is probable that the number of licenses in Philadelphia next year will not exceed 600, or one-tenth of the number issued this year. The regulation of the trade has been made very strict, and if the new law is enforced the question of prohibition will be forever settled in Philadelphia.

The Hon. Jimmy Doyle, of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, remarked in New York, the other day, that Mr. Cleveland's goose is cooked. This means that the democrats will have plenty to eat and some to spare.

A Philadelphia Humbug!

The stockholders of the Keely Motor company ought to be run down by newspaper reporters and interviewed. Each one ought to be made to tell in his own language the story of his life, and then each one should be conducted to the asylum. These stockholders are still impressed with the idea that the motor will move, and they are still ready to subscribe more money to enable Keely to nurse his humbug.

The report made by Mr. Keely is very interesting indeed. He reviews his experiments as far back as 1882. In that year he was engaged in the construction of his electric generator. He completed the generator, but it was found to be impracticable owing to the impossibility of securing generation. In March, 1883, Keely produced what he called a "liberator," which could be operated in conjunction with his "generator." In this report, this interesting man describes the liberator as a great stride in anything accomplished hitherto; but since nothing had been accomplished hitherto, the "great stride" was not materialized, rather it has been vaporized.

Just about this time, Mr. Keely, according to his report, made a new and important discovery, which will enable him to dispense with both his generator and liberator. Hereafter, his experiments will be conducted without either the "vaporic" or "etheric" forces, which have played such an important part in his exhibitions. He does not know by what name to call his newly discovered force, but it is probable that "humbug" would cause the new invention to smell as sweet.

As to the practical outcome of his work, Mr. Keely could make no promises, but he had no doubt that his new force, which is neither vaporic nor etheric, would enable him to drive the largest as well as the smallest engines. Mr. Keely declares that it would have been better if he had announced when he changed the nature of his experiments. He says, however, that all's well that ends well, and in this business he has his stockholders somewhat on the hip—and a very large and tough hip it is.

Mr. Keely is now engaged in constructing a "sympathetic engine" of a very delicate

nature, and when he gets it completed he will be able to show the idiots who believe in him something worth seeing. All of which goes to show that human nature is the same in all ages.

To Every State Its Right.

Out of the contested election case of Senator Turpie, of Indiana, arises the question as to the right of the senate to go behind the legislative returns in the election of a senator.

Mr. Turpie holds his seat in the senate by election by the legislature, and his credentials bear every required evidence of his just title to the position. It is alleged that two of the members who voted for him were ineligible to seats in the legislature, and that as he could not have been elected without these votes, that he is not a legally constituted senator. Several republican senators hold that that body has the right to inquire into the claims of every member of a legislature to his seat when the question of the action of such a legislature effects the membership of the senate.

The constitution of every state makes each house of the legislature the absolute judge of the qualification of every member to his seat. When this is done and the verdict of a legislature, properly attested as required by the constitution of the United States, has been sent to the senate, that body has nothing to do but to recognize the senator so elected.

It has happened that there have been conflicting legislatures in some states. In this instance the senate would have the right to decide which of the two it should recognize; but where a legislature of unquestioned authority passes upon its own membership no power has the right to inquire into its decision in the matter.

As to Mr. Turpie's case there is no question as to his being entitled to his seat, nor is there any doubt as to his holding it, though Mr. Bill Chandler, of electoral fraud fame, and a few of his brother robbers would be delighted to turn him out. No contestant has ever presented his claims against Mr. Turpie, ex-Senator Harrison, the defeated republican candidate, admitting the fairness of his defeat by refusing to undertake a foolish contest.

The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette thinks that the senate has the undoubted authority to exercise the right of inquiring into the qualification of legislative members. It says:

"The use of the precedent for the future may prove of momentous importance. Then, whenever congress is again republican, the millification, which now runs riot in the south, will be overthrown."

"I never ever congress is again republican"—that's good.

EDITORIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Tom Woolfolk will eat his Christmas dinner in Atlanta, this year. Next year—Mrs. Cleveland very sensibly declines to receive presents from strangers. Mrs. Cleveland is always sensible.

IT WILL SURPRISE many people to learn that W. D. Howells says that it is hard work for him to write his novels.

WHEN EDITOR DORSEY turns himself loose in the New York Star, the whole country feels like it is "personally conducted."

THE LONDON TIMES has dropped into lying. The Times should join the republican party, and apply its Irish arguments to the south.

THE NEWSPAPERS CONTINUE to air the difficulties of the American opera company. The trouble seems to be that the American opera company cannot operate.

WHEN SENATOR EVARTS shook hands with two colored republicans in New York the other day, there was tremendous applause in the galleries. It was, indeed, a very unusual sight.

GENERAL FRANK HATTON is making a very readable paper out of his New York Press. It is a very rank republican paper, and in that respect differs from the majority of its contemporaries.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Pope Leo's Jubilee. When will the pope's jubilee take place, and what will it commemorate?

The ruling pope, Leo XIII., was ordained a priest on December 31, 1837. The semi-centennial of his golden anniversary of this event, will be celebrated in Rome on next New Year's eve. Presents have been pouring in for months. Every ruler who sends some magnificent offering, and gifts have been received from every country in the world. Practical American sends as her gift Peter's Pence. The value of the presents already received is over \$50,000.

These presents will be on exhibition at the Piazza della Pigna in the gardens of the Vatican. Jubilee mass will be celebrated on December 31, in the presence of a few select dignitaries. On January 1 the pope will receive in audience all the cardinals, nobles and other great men present, on January 6th the exposition of gifts will be opened to the public, and on January 13th will occur the grand ceremony of the blessing of the people. Pilgrims from all over the world will attend the jubilee, five hundred being expected to arrive from America.

A Scrap of Verse.

EDITORS CONSTITUTION: Please print the following lines:

Two worlds I love like a star,
The world above and the world below;
How little do we know that which we are!
How little do we know that which we are!

Our bubbles are as the wind-blown foam,
Our bubbles are as the wind-blown foam,
Our bubbles are as the wind-blown foam,
Our bubbles are as the wind-blown foam!

They were written by Lord Byron.

HOW TO MAKE IT RAIN AT PLEASURE.

Artificial Electricity Arranged to Produce Natural Showers.

The remarkable powers and adaptability of the electric current to the use of society have been further demonstrated by an invention which has at least the charm of novelty. This is nothing more than a patent to open the windows of heaven at the will of man, and Michael Calli, M.D., of this city is the inventor.

"I expect to see the angelic messengers of Nebraska and Nevada under cultivation and affording pasture for thousands of people in a few years," began the doctor. "Should the government adopt my patent, by its use there need not be an acre of waste land on the whole continent."

By what extraordinary means does one intend to tap the clouds and interfere with the laws of nature? queried the reporter.

"Simply by a condenser or capillary balloon and a fine stream of water wherever the rain is required, I have long believed that rain could be produced by artificial means, and I have worked at this hobby of mine for several years—ever since I left college. You see, first of all, vapor, as it ascends, receives heat from the solar rays, which also impels it upward until it is cooled by the cold. The vapor, or dewdrops, being cooled together, become electric and float on the air at an altitude of from 5,000 to 6,000 feet, and all that is required here to produce rain is to intercept these vehicles by artificial means. What I have invented is a condenser of peculiar shape and construction, and connected with the earth by an electric cable. Whenever the vehicles come into contact with the condenser or current, they are broken up and the

water forced to the ground with great rapidity. The clouds by the same law, their heat causes condensation on a window pane. These clouds of glass are covered with microscopic points, and on becoming liquid, the layer of air next it falls, allowing the vapor to flow on to the points, and thence to the ground."

"You will require a gigantic balloon for such a purpose," was suggested.

"Oh, no. A condenser of about 200 feet in diameter will bring down something like 25,000,000 gallons of water in a day, and as much as half of this of this state. The volume of water can be preserved or formed into rivers, whichever may be desired."

GOSSIP OF THE STREETS.

Residents and ex-residents of Macon profess to see in the removal of Woolfolk a reflection upon the city of Macon. It may be that the city authorities have some recollection of a certain lynching which took place not a thousand miles from Macon in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty-six.

One of the social clubs of young people has a quite elaborate programme for one day of Christmas. The festivities will begin with a five o'clock tea. After this the club will select the theater in a body, and at the conclusion of the performance will repair to a convenient ball room. A late supper will be one of the attractions. The guests will probably reach their respective homes by breakfast time, but then, you know, Christmas comes but once—Ting! Ting!

If there was a happy man in Atlanta yesterday it was "Bob" Riley. He went about like a regular clown, and made everybody about him happy.

A nine pound boy!

"Mrs. Robert E. and Robert E., Jr., are doing nicely, thank you," was the happy papa's greeting to all his friends, and he was kept busy.

The Henry-Harris-and-his-shirt-sleeves article in yesterday's CONSTITUTION created a good deal of talk. The fact is that Mr. Harris went to the courtroom to see Judge Newman upon a matter of procedure. Mr. Harris was not there to appear in his office, and did not think, for the moment, that he was not a coat. After he had talked with Judge Newman and had finished his business, the judge remarked to him in undertone that it was against the rules of the court for him to appear without a coat in the courtroom. "I was oblivious of the court," said Mr. Harris, and I ask the pardon of the court," said Mr. Harris, and that ended the conversation. Mr. Harris returned to his work.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian association ask the generous hearted people of Atlanta to send contributions to the management of the supplies for the inmates of "The Home," on Marietta street. During the Christmas holidays, when everybody is feeling good, and providing for their own children, do not forget the sixty-six helpless children at "The Home." Their little hearts be made glad with a feast of good things, and an abundant supply of warm garments on Christmas. Contributions can be sent to "The Home."

Here's a bow and congratulations to Mr. Harrison Gray Fiske on the strength of the Christmas number of the New York Mirror. It contains a very beautiful story and full of bright stories, sketches from the pens of people whose names it is to instruct and to please, either upon the stage or in the more modest profession of journalism. The author's signatures are, in the language of the story, "alone worth double the price of admission," and then you have pretty pictures of pretty actresses, good portraits of study actors, and above all, the sketches, stories and reminiscences, many of which are delicious. A list of the contributors would occupy a good deal more space than can be spared, but among them are Nym Crinkle, Joe Howard, Jr., Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Henry Irving, Dion Boucicault, Fred Ward, Marie Walworth, Scott Marble and a host of others. It is a perfect gem.

The Cracker's Return.

The Georgia Cracker has been resuscitated and the first number of what is a really creditable sheet was issued yesterday. It concerns itself with the first number in crude and broad evidences of hasty preparation; but in others it is excellent. The cuts are of the Atlanta Engraving company's best and as they are printed on good book paper they show to advantage. The title page contains an excellent likeness of Governor Gordon, and scattered through the first number are some comic and humorous sketches which are up to the standard of Puck, Life and Judge.

The Cracker contains some sprightly reading matter and seems to be carefully edited. It will hereafter appear regularly once a week and will doubtless improve with each issue. It is published by Messrs. Ide and John Ramsdell and many of the cuts bear the marks of Mr. Frank L. Henny, a young artist whose work is well known. Mr. W. B. Baldwin is business manager.

The Cracker will appear each Saturday. If its success is as marked as THE CONSTITUTION hopes it may be, the Cracker is here to stay.

Pall Bearers and Funerals.

There are men in Atlanta who carry a help-along arm at their sides as the result of acting as pall bearer at the funeral of a friend.

A metallic casket weighs about 500 pounds—with a man's body enclosed over 600 pounds. The handles by which the casket is carried are awkwardly placed and cruel to the bearers.

Pall bearers, as a rule, are men of sedentary life, and unaccustomed to lifting heavy weights. By carrying unevenly the large weight of the coffin is often thrown on one man. He will not drop it, and the result is, an arm permanently sprained. It is notorious that two or three men have suffered severely from the effects of it, for days afterwards. For what should be done is this: Every undertaker should have four trained men, to carry the coffin. These could do it easily and without the delay incident to the present method. The pall bearers, wearing badges and crapes could follow the coffin walking, as testimony of the respect for the deceased and sympathy for the family. The change might be a shock at first, but the undertaker who inaugurates the new custom will prevail at last.

ENOUGH FOR TODAY.

An Indiana editor has been horsewhipped by seven girls. When seven girls get after a man he may as well abandon all hope.

Texas continues to collect a tax from drummers, notwithstanding the decision of a federal court that such a tax is unconstitutional.

"While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinners may be saved," Mrs. Browning remarked as she lit a light burning for her absent son.

Moses Graham, of Texas, was run down and trampled upon by a herd of cattle the other day. A sort of Moses among the bull rashes, as it were.

Stranger—Best whisky, please.
Buttler—This is a prohibition town.
"Beg pardon, ginneer four tablespoonful of tonic."

Ex-Secretary Holcombe, of the American legation at Peking, says that out of the 400,000,000 inhabitants of the Chinese empire, fully 300,000,000 spend less than \$1.50 a month for food.

An Auburn miss of three summers says a funeral procession the other day and earnestly asked her mother if the man on top of the hearse was the one who killed the people he carried away inside.

Lightning struck a basket of eggs in a farmyard near Meriden, Miss., not long ago, and a man who witnessed the destruction of the fluid solemnly declares that it hatched out chickens from several of the eggs.

A man who has just been released from the Nebraska state prison has sued the lawyer who defended him in the trial that resulted in his conviction for \$30,000 damages. He claims that the conviction was the result of the lawyer's malpractice.

Turtles have been discovered imbedded only nine inches in the mud, hence the winter will be a light one. An old resident living in Cumberland in the gaze of a hen; therefore the winter will be a hard one.

BELLE MEADE.

A Visit to the Great Stock Farm of General Harding.

THE HOME OF THE FAMOUS IROQUOIS.

The Derby Winner—General W. H. Jackson 274 Gives His Views on Farming—Statements Likely to Provoke Criticism.

BELLE MEADE, Tenn., December 17.—[Staff Correspondence.]—Royal acres are those which make up the celebrated Belle Meade farm. And indeed must its stables be to the horseman, for they shelter the only American horse which ever crossed the ocean in quest of conquest and carried off the honors of the Derby. This feat of the spirited Iroquois makes him the historic stallion of the country.

The old house is still standing which was erected by John Harding over one hundred years ago. In this house William G. Harding was born in 1808. At the time Nashville was but a straggling village, and the Indians from the surrounding country made frequent trips thereto for trade, it was their custom to stop at the house of John Harding as they passed, and by him they were always welcomed. This was a farm upon which were Harding, and on, lived their lives, and upon which they accumulated a fortune. By purchases the limits of the farm were continually increased until, at the death of William G. Harding, about a year ago, it embraced 4,000 acres, to which 1,300 acres have since been added by his heirs.

AMERICA'S GREAT HORSE BREEDER.

William G. Harding was given a thorough education, and returning home, at once began life as a farmer. He was a great lover of the chase, and this passion made him fond of horses and of dogs. From this predilection it was easy to predict his future calling. He became interested in live stock generally, but the blood horse in particular became his specialty. A singular circumstance forced him into the continued enlargement of the business which he had undertaken. He was the owner of 125 slaves. An opponent of the system, fearful of its horrors, he determined to keep his slaves together so that they might be continually under his own supervision. Cheaper lands were to be had in the west, and larger returns, but that meant over-seers, and General Harding would never put his slaves under hands by which they might be separated. As his slaves increased, therefore, he was compelled to enlarge his farm, so that he might give them employment. He never bought but one slave, and sold but one—who had killed his brother, and of whom the rest of the family was afraid.

Charles Sumner is said to have complimented General Harding upon the management of his slaves, and to have declared that if all masters were like Harding, he would have to revise his opinion of slavery.

The fame of Harding's horses spread abroad, and he became a recognized authority on the turf. His stables were always filled with winners of the fastest records; and his annual sales were worth double the price of admission, and then you have pretty pictures of pretty actresses, good portraits of study actors, and above all, the sketches, stories and reminiscences, many of which are delicious. A list of the contributors would occupy a good deal more space than can be spared, but among them are Nym Crinkle, Joe Howard, Jr., Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Henry Irving, Dion Boucicault, Fred Ward, Marie Walworth, Scott Marble and a host of others. It is a perfect gem.

Notwithstanding his long career on the turf, and that he was so often the owner of the winners, he never gambled upon the result. In early life he had formed the resolution never to bet. When tempted for his inconsistency in being opposed to gambling and still remaining a patron of the turf, he replied:

"Without the race course the world would never have known of the great powers of Lexington, the horse that has contributed more to the improvement of his race than any of his predecessors. I am aware of the prejudices existing against the race course by religionists, generally on account of its immoral tendency. That these prejudices are not altogether groundless, I admit; but that the immoralities of a well regulated race course are greatly magnified by those who know least of its operations, I am very sure. I earnestly desire still further improved, I earnestly desire, one, I advocate its preservation, and at the same time call upon the moralists to unite with me in the effort to remove all objectionable features that may attach to the institution so necessary to its development."

"Once," said he, "I felt a tremor pass over me as I realized the power of temptation." He had entered the favorite man against the celebrated horse Wagner. General Wagner said to him: "Of course, general, you propose to back your entry. I will give you a better bet than any one else would be likely to do. I offer you ten thousand dollars against one thousand." "I had the one thousand," said he, "but I had the confidence that Gamma would win. I had the force of the temptation, under excitement, to violate a purpose I had deliberately formed to guide my life. I turned away, walked a short distance, turned the question of gain and principle over in my mind, and turned back and declined the bet. Gamma won, but I was still over the temptation to bet than my favorite's splendid triumph over the most celebrated race of the day."

THE BELLE MEADE OF TO-DAY.

General W. H. Jackson and Judge Howell E. Jackson married daughters of General Harding, and have thus passed into possession of the splendid estate, which is now under the business management of General W. H. Jackson. The General has given much interesting information, and elicits much of the extent of the farm.

"We have now," said he, "\$300 acres under fence. Every cent of money made on the farm since 1883 has been put back on to it. An agriculturist should never contemplate the sale of his possessions, but should always work for an increase. We have completed twenty miles of stone fencing at a cost of one dollar a yard. Of course, if we contemplated sale, we could not get that money back. The home and its surroundings have a value to the family which is settled there, such as it can have to one else, and the true farmer must not count his labor by what he can get for it in market, but rather by its added pleasure to home and home life. I have been in charge of the estate since 1870. We have added thirty brood mares since and seven thoroughbred stallions, at a cost of \$65,000. The farm is carried on precisely as it was before the war. The house servants and the farming force are all of the old negroes or their descendants. This is the only thoroughly preserved southern home of the old style."

"The system under which we work is essentially military. The farm is divided into all departments, each with its responsible head. There are the departments of blood stock, beef cattle, sheep, hogs, Shetland ponies, fruit and the agricultural. These department chiefs employ and discharge whom they please. The rank and file are all negroes, and the chief reports to me. I learned in the army that where the subordinate officers were in place and did their duty, the men were all right."

"There is a strict system of bookkeeping. Every animal is entered, and its history kept, so that its exact cost, and the profit or loss thereon, may be known on any given day. There is a record kept of the rainfall, the snow, meteorological changes, etc. All this goes to show that of all occupations necessary to farming and stock raising requires greater breadth of judgment, closer attention to business, and more energy and care than any

other, and that farmers must get out of the ideas that slipped management of farms, leaving them in the care of their dull boys, will ever bring the greatest prosperity to the southern corn country.

THE CENSUS OF THE FARM.

"There are now on the farm six thoroughbred stallions and one hundred brood mares. The produce of these mares are sold as yearlings by auction in May of each year."

"There are about 800 head cattle. They are fattened on grass. I have never reached the point where I could afford to feed them corn at \$2.50 per barrel."

HE DID NOT CONFESS.

Tom Woolfolk Denies the Rumors of His Confession.

A SENSATIONAL STORY FROM MACON

In which Judge Nisbet is Said to Have Played a Part—The Story Untrue—Other Criminal News.

"Tom Woolfolk has confessed, has he?" remarked a gentleman as he stepped from the Central train at the Union passenger depot yesterday.

"Why, no, no, of course not," was Colonel Goodwin's prompt reply to the abrupt question.

"Did you see him?" "Did you see him?" here just to ask me that? Of course there's no truth in it. I had not heard the rumor before. Somebody seems to be getting on my name with different offices. It is only a few days since they had me a candidate for mayor. Now, I want to say one thing, and I want it distinctly understood. That is, that I am a candidate for no office, am out of politics, and have no political aspirations either for the present or for the near future. I hold an office now, and that is in the line of my profession, but I wouldn't turn my hand over to secure a re-election to that.

"No, I did not go into the recent campaign with any idea of office, I went in it simply because I desired to see Atlanta's commercial prosperity restored, and because I wanted to see peace among her citizens. When you hear anybody coupling my name with any office, you may just set it down as the idlest kind of rumor."

Another rumor squelched.

Christmas Excursions.

Macon, Atlanta and Rome all points, including Lynchburg, Washington, Chattanooga, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, Huntsville, Decatur, Memphis, St. Louis, and St. Paul, and all principal points on or reached via the line of a Virginia and Georgia railway, south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river, via the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway.

Round trip tickets will also be sold between Atlanta and any of the above named points at less than \$1. Children always half price.

December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and January 1 and 2. Only one fare for round trip. Tickets sold up to 20th good until January 3d. Tickets sold December 25th to January 2d, good until January 3d, 1888.

W. B. WARE, Gen. Pass. Agt. L. J. ELLIS, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.

REV. HOWARD L. CRUMLEY.

Complimentary Resolutions are Unanimously Adopted by Park Street Church.

At a meeting of the board of stewards of Park Street Church, West End, held December 6th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and they also resolved to have a vote of approval by the congregation on the following Sabbath:

Whereas, Our beloved pastor, Rev. Howard L. Crumley, after having served us for four years, is to be removed to some other field of labor by the advancement and glory of the kingdom of God.

Resolved, That while he has been pastor of this church he has served us faithfully with great success, and through God's mercy his labors have been blessed in the building up of the church in the addition of many to the number of its members, and the promoting of a spirit of harmony and brotherly love, and that we will with him with sincere regret.

Resolved, That his zeal for the Master, his unselfish devotion to the work of God, his high and noble character, his calmness and confidence, and his unhesitating commendation to whatever people he has been called upon to bring thousands of souls to the standard of Christ.

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NOT A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OFFICE.

That is Colonel John Goodwin's Platform—One More Rumor Squelched.

Some rumor manufacturer sprung one yesterday which he must have thought "dandy." It was to the effect that Colonel John Goodwin, late leader of the anti-fur forces, would make the race for ordinary against Judge Lowndes Calhoun.

Everybody knows that while Judge Calhoun did not take an active interest in the recent fight, he voted the anti ticket. This ought to have squelched the aforesaid rumor at its birth, but at 5 o'clock last night it was alive and kicking, and succeeded in finding here and there a stray believer.

"Why, no, no, of course not," was Colonel Goodwin's prompt reply to the abrupt question of this Constitution. "Did you ever see me here just to ask me that? Of course there's no truth in it. I had not heard the rumor before. Somebody seems to be getting on my name with different offices. It is only a few days since they had me a candidate for mayor. Now, I want to say one thing, and I want it distinctly understood. That is, that I am a candidate for no office, am out of politics, and have no political aspirations either for the present or for the near future. I hold an office now, and that is in the line of my profession, but I wouldn't turn my hand over to secure a re-election to that."

"No, I did not go into the recent campaign with any idea of office, I went in it simply because I desired to see Atlanta's commercial prosperity restored, and because I wanted to see peace among her citizens. When you hear anybody coupling my name with any office, you may just set it down as the idlest kind of rumor."

Another rumor squelched.

Christmas Excursions.

Macon, Atlanta and Rome all points, including Lynchburg, Washington, Chattanooga, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville, Huntsville, Decatur, Memphis, St. Louis, and St. Paul, and all principal points on or reached via the line of a Virginia and Georgia railway, south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river, via the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railway.

Round trip tickets will also be sold between Atlanta and any of the above named points at less than \$1. Children always half price.

December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and January 1 and 2. Only one fare for round trip. Tickets sold up to 20th good until January 3d. Tickets sold December 25th to January 2d, good until January 3d, 1888.

W. B. WARE, Gen. Pass. Agt. L. J. ELLIS, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.

REV. HOWARD L. CRUMLEY.

Complimentary Resolutions are Unanimously Adopted by Park Street Church.

At a meeting of the board of stewards of Park Street Church, West End, held December 6th, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and they also resolved to have a vote of approval by the congregation on the following Sabbath:

Whereas, Our beloved pastor, Rev. Howard L. Crumley, after having served us for four years, is to be removed to some other field of labor by the advancement and glory of the kingdom of God.

Resolved, That while he has been pastor of this church he has served us faithfully with great success, and through God's mercy his labors have been blessed in the building up of the church in the addition of many to the number of its members, and the promoting of a spirit of harmony and brotherly love, and that we will with him with sincere regret.

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THE LICENSE QUESTION.

How the New Council Will Stand—Mr. McCaslin and Mr. Amoroso.

A curious story is afloat about the \$1,000 license in the city council.

It was understood, when that license was passed, that the new council would attempt to lower it. Councilman Mitchell, foreseeing this, insisted on the call for the year and says, so as to put every councilman on record.

There are eight councilmen-elect who will go into office in January. It is believed by the anti ticket that each one of these will vote for a reduction of the license, and an abatement of the territorial limit, and loosening up the restrictions generally. But these eight new members are not enough to reduce the license, it requiring nine votes.

It is said that just before the vote was taken a gentleman called for Alderman McCaslin at the council door, and that he left the room.

That the object of this was to prevent Mr. McCaslin going on record as voting for the fifteen hundred dollar license, so that he would be free to vote for the lower license which will be proposed at the January meeting. The saloon keepers undoubtedly expect a lower license to be ordered by the new council, for they are refusing to take out license at the present figures, preferring to wait two weeks rather than stand the fifteen hundred dollar pull.

Alderman McCaslin favors \$1,000.

"I did not dodge the vote. I have always been in favor of a thousand dollar license, and should be for that every chance offered. I do not believe in territorial restriction. I am in favor of barrooms in the business portions of business streets, no matter where the streets are."

"Why did you leave the council on Tuesday evening?"

"I was called by a man who told me that my mule was very sick. I went down to look after the mule. I never dodged a vote in my life."

HOW THE NEW EIGHT STAND.

It is stated that the eight members elect of the council are for one thousand dollar license, or less, and against territorial restriction. It was intimated that Councilman Amoroso was in favor of the fifteen hundred dollar license, and would vote to retain it at that figure, and that his vote would defeat the scheme to reduce it.

Mr. Amoroso, after the city last night, to a Constitution representative he said: "I would rather say nothing upon that subject until I become a councilman. I am only a private citizen now, and I will say that in my opinion the people are not opposed to drinking as much as they are to drunkenness; and we must look to restriction, rather than to high license, to create the problem. I might have a ten thousand dollar license and have more drunkenness than we would with a five hundred dollar license. Through restriction furnishes the solution of the problem. I believe in making the saloons close early, in strict enforcement of the 'minor' and 'drunk' laws, and in granting licenses to responsible men only."

It is safe to predict that the anti members of the new council will favor a license of \$1,000, and will also favor the removal of the territorial restriction in granting licenses to responsible men only.

PERSONAL.

M. M. MAUCK, wall-paper and paint dealer, PAPER hanger, house and sign painter, G. H. TANNER, commissioner of deeds.

HARRY LYMAN, ticket broker, 30 Wall street, boys and sell railroad tickets.

JOSEPH WOLFE, dealer in fine whisky. Jugs filled at wholesale. Red stone new East Tennessee passenger depot, Macon, Ga.

DR. C. C. GREENIE has removed his office from No. 225 Peachtree street to No. 454 Whitehall street.

MR. J. C. HENDRIX, real estate agent, has gone to Tallapoosa with a surveyor to plat and prepare for sale a large tract of land, to be known as the Murphy "Addition," to Tallapoosa. This said land is about 1,000 acres, and is situated in the south of the city, and is one of the best tracts of land in the county.

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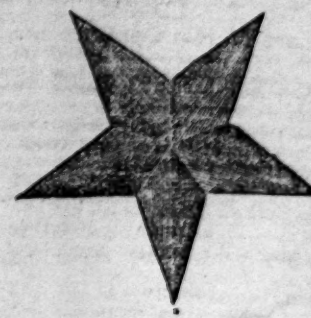
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HOLIDAY GOODS.

CHRISTMAS GREETING. BARGAINS UNSURPASSED.



DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS! DOLLS!

JEWELRY! STATIONERY PLUSH GOODS. COLOGNE. NOVELTIES. DOLLS!

THE PLACE, 10 MARIETTA.

\$75.00 worth of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Gold-encased Cane and other articles in this line. In Christmas and presentation Watches I offer an assortment of the latest and most exquisite designs, from the lowest price, as high as \$250. All the best movements—Howard, Elgin, Springfield and Waltham.

LATEST STYLES. SPECTACLES!

In Gold, Silver, Celluloid and Skeleton Steel Frames. Finest Lenses fitted by experienced opticians in this line. Everything sold with a solid guarantee to be just as recommended. Remember that having bought a large stock of eye direct from the manufacturers, I am able to sell at prices away under other establishments who buy in small lots on long time. I will save you \$25 to \$50 on every \$100 worth of goods bought at THE PLACE, 10 Marietta street.

CLOCKS.

It will be of interest to you to recollect that my line of clocks are equal to the best. We guarantee them to be just as represented, and you run no risk whatever in buying them. They are appropriate presents for Christmas.

And you must remember that THE PLACE, No. 10 Marietta street, is the place to buy them.

HIGH PRICES AT AN END. XMAS GOODS

In Endless Variety to suit Your Pocketbook.

We have just what you want, and we know that our prices are FAR BELOW THOSE OF OTHER HOUSES. We are selling more Stationery than any house, and the sequel of it is that we keep the BEST QUALITY and at the LOWEST PRICES. Prices get there, and like blood, will tell every time. Now, don't forget to come around and look at my stock. The finest Box paper, in new and novel designs, can be found in abundance. Baby Books, Children's Books, Young Folks' Books, Old Folks' Books, and every other kind of books very low.

DON'T STAY AWAY

Christmas Cards

In all Styles and Varieties at THE PLACE, 10 MARIETTA ST.

I have the some of the handsomest Plush Goods that are on the market. Just like everything else, they are marked RIGHT AT THE BOTTOM, and they are going at a rapid rate. Buy your sweet-heart, your mother, your sister, one of my elegant cases for a Christmas present, and you will feel good and make them happy. They are 80 LOW that you can afford to make several presents and then have money left. We only give a few prices. Come and see for yourself. Just think of it.

Comb and Brush in case, \$5.75.
Combs, Sets up to 15.
Smoking and Shaving Set, \$1 to \$12.
Cologne Sets, \$5 to \$10.
Katie, Fork and Spoon Sets, \$1.40 to \$25.
Albums, Autograph, Scrap and Photograph, \$5 to \$10.
Mirrors, \$25 to \$5.
Whisk Broom Holders, \$5 to \$5.
Picture Frames, \$5 to \$4.
York Boxes, 75c to \$10.
Writing Desks, 75c to \$10.
1,000, 4 pieces Celluloid Manicure Sets, in case, 50c.
1,000 Celluloid Comb and Brush in case, 6c.
Besides, my immense line of Plush Goods, I have

NOVELTIES AND ETC-ETC TO SUIT ALL.

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Endless Variety at Half Price, THE PLACE, 10 Marietta Street.

Do you want to pay a big price for your Cologne? No, of course you don't. Well, then, you had better go right to THE PLACE, 10 Marietta street, and get what you want.

All of the finest Colognes, Extracts, etc., can be had at a most reasonable price, and you can save big money at THE PLACE.

Plated Ware

For holiday presents at prices never before heard of. The most elegant designs of Pitchers, Water Sets, Cups, Vases and other articles, marked down especially for the Christmas trade.

Fine Cutlery,

Both Pocket and Table, at THE PLACE. No doubt your wife would like to have a good carving knife and fork. She has been saving on the turkey long enough. Buy it for her.

I have carloads of Toys, such as will suit the little ones and those who are not so small. I will not attempt to mention them. They are

All so Cheap

That to see them is almost to Buy Them.

DECORATED WARE.

The Prettiest Vases, Individual Cups, Bedroom, Dinner and Tea Sets at NEARLY COST for the Holiday.

If there is anything else you can't think of and get at other stores, just come to

Never before in the history of Atlanta has there been as many Dolls of all descriptions as I now have in my stock. My prices are right at the bottom, and you can get Dolls cheaper now than ever before. Here is a sample of my prices:

4-inch wax, natural eyes and hair, 5c.
14-inch wax, natural eyes and hair, 15c.
24-inch wax, natural eyes and hair, 25c.
34-inch wax, natural eyes and hair, 35c.
44-inch wax, natural eyes and hair, 45c.
14-inch bisque, kid body, 50c.
24-inch bisque, kid body, 85c.
Full line of all grades up to \$5.
Recollect, the headquarters for Santa Claus is at my store, and everything he has can be found here.

TOYS!

World without end. All kinds of Toys, Games, Blocks, Pictures, and in fact, everything that will gladden the hearts of your little ones.

DON'T STOP ANYWHERE ELSE, BUT COME STRAIGHT TO THE PLACE, 10 MARIETTA ST.

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THE BEACH COMBERS.

BY WILLIAM PERRY BROWN.

During the month of August, in the year 187—, a large iron steamship was blown ashore on a wild portion of the eastern coast of Florida in a hurricane. She was called the Ladonia, and was bound to New Orleans from New York with an assorted cargo.

She settled down in the sand with her nose in the air, some two hundred yards from the beach. At low tide one could wade out to within thirty feet of her, the swirl of north-easterly waves having formed a channel all round her bow. The stern had settled down in ten fathoms of water.

In those days, this portion of the eastern coast was very thinly settled by hunters, cowboys and a few families from other southern states, mostly driven from their old homes by the resulting exigencies of the civil war. All were poor, the hurricane had ruined their crops, so they gathered from far and near to despoil this crippled giant of the ocean of its treasures.

A party of four, known severally as Cap, Little Dave, Boy Blue and Old Moss Moore, arrived in a half-furnished condition about midnight on the lagoon side of the wrecked ship of land that guards from the Atlantic surges the long series of tide water sounds, here lining the ocean shore for two hundred miles.

A heavy rain storm of the previous night had ruined their supply of hominy. As the residue of their "grab" consisted solely of a tomato can full of odorous lard, their hunger was easily accounted for. Some other campers had their mosquito bars stretched at the boat landing. One of our party discovered a pot of stewed onions and potatoes by the embers of their fire. The appetizing smell was too much for the profit of half-starved men. The pot was surreptitiously conveyed to a safe distance in the scrub and emptied quickly of its contents.

"The interposition of that pot of sauce is certainly providential," quoth Cap, the moralizer of the party. "It saves us a while from drawing straws to see which of us shall be eaten first."

They stealthily returned the pot, laughing over its owner's probable state of mind on finding it empty in the morning. Then, shouldering their bedding and a couple of empty cooking vessels, they started for the ocean beach, then about a mile distant.

The moon shone brightly, and the light land breeze sweeping over the lagoon was laden with mosquitoes from the reeds. The half-dried thunder of the breakers floated over the sand hills with intermittent yet increasing power. At last the mighty onset of waters and the broad sloping avenue of the beach, swept clean by the perpetual tides, lay before them. They wearily trod the hard, moist sand, "clinging for a convenient place to 'spread Fin' for the night."

"fess dere, boys," cried Little Dave, who was gradually coming to me any more. Here's halloo, saying he threw his blanket down beside a light pile of Irish potatoes and onions. "re had they come from?" On that "desert with" with nature represented mostly with on sand and saltwater, to find such manna of wilderness was little short of miraculous. You can find anything on the ocean beach," said old Moss Moore, peeling an onion with his hunting knife.

When one remembers that these shores replete, so to speak, the floor of four thousand miles of western rolling waves, such remarks are not so very strange. Yet, of all things, potatoes and onions!

"Let us pray for pickled pork next," quoth Boy Blue, but this profane suggestion fell upon sleep-deadened ears.

In the morning, though, they did not get pork. Little Dave and Cap fished a half barrel of Fulton market beef out of the breakers which, alas! on opening, proclaimed itself fit food only for the buzzards sailing over the sand dunes.

A mile to the south and the black bow of the Ladonia projected from the sea, surrounded by a curling swarm of breakers. Strong along the sandhills were a series of rude bivouacs, marked by sheltering arrangements of boxes and barrels, and the flapping of numerous mosquito bars. Numbers of men, singly or in groups, wandered along the beach watching the waves for wreckage, or gathering up the

potatoes and onions drifting ashore from several hundred barrels that had been washed from the steamer's main deck.

The beach for several miles looked not unlike a wholesale street in a large city during business hours, suddenly deserted of houses and teams, leaving men and merchandise scattered promiscuously up and down. Sundry cast-off hats and shoes, together with ragged shirts and pants, scattered here and there, evinced a new order of things for the Beach-Combers. One would meet a barefooted man clad in fine cassimere or broadcloth, with breeches rolled up, squatting over a fire, trying pan in hand. In an hour old Moss Moore, arrayed in a white shirt, yellow duck pants and a high silk hat, was seen chasing a floating box of boots up and down amid the breakers.

Our party were soon installed in a camp, sheltered from the wind by several dry goods cases, and at low tide were ready to go on board with the rest. There were three scores or more of the beach combers, divided into groups of five to a dozen, and then then were on board, and got out such portions of the cargo as they could, until the tide became too high for such work. Then the goods were taken to the beach, into as many small piles as there were men in the gang. One man would turn his head and another one, pointing to a certain lot, would say to him: "Whose pile is this?"

"John Smith's."

John Smith would then stand by his pile until he would be similarly apportioned, when each would carry off and care for his own plunder.

Everybody was short of provisions and every one lived on the wrecked potatoes and onions as well as the fish. "The whole country smelled like a garlic patch."

A shrewd Ohio man saw how things were, and quietly going home, returned in a few days with a boat load of flour, meal, coffee and bacon. That move was considered to have made his fortune here and there. Bacon sold for one pair of shoes per pound, while the good part of a boat to secure an equal amount of coffee. As to flour and meal, the men recklessly threw in whole suits of clothes, bolts of jeans and calico, and the like, until they had by the half dozen to obtain enough to last each man for a week or two.

Never since the surrender of Lee did plain provisions bring such high prices in the market as Little Dave said. The Ohio man sailed down the lagoon the next day with the boat loaded to the gunwales. Some of the men laughed when they saw him, but he had captured in Rowana River, and lost half of his spoils.

"Served him right for his greed," they said, but he had only peddled on a small scale what many large grain operators do on a large scale, when they get the chance.

The first time our greenhorns stood on the slippery incline of the Ladonia's forward deck, with ravenous waves surging past them shoreward, or dashing up the main deck towards them with an angry swash and roar, the land behind seemed a mile away. It was difficult to accustom themselves to work, with this briny uproar about their ears, even in mild weather. The goods were hauled up through the forward hatch, the men had to lower themselves into three feet of water, that grew deeper towards the waist of the ship, and grope, half submerged, in the dark, slimy loam for what they wanted. A few men, however, had the nerve to dive through the second hatchway to the lower hold, securing themselves by a line fastened to the mast, and the others, who were not so brave, made overhead. The echoing din of the breakers outside, the sense of weakness and loneliness down there amid the darkness and the brine, with, perhaps, unknown men of the deep hovering near, tried their nerves severely, though practiced beach combers made light of it all.

One day an agent of the underwriters arrived, and announced that, as all the wrecking so far done was illegal, he would take possession of the goods and cargo, future operations himself. He was immediately surrounded by a clamorous mob, that soon began to howl for blood, or an undisturbed recognition of their rights.

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One remembers the petition for deliverance from sudden death, and men, otherwise god-fearing, reverently bent the unfortunate to his grave among the sand hills, and for the rest of the day go about subdued and ineffective.

Several barrels of sugar, but little damaged by their long submersion, were taken from the Ladonia's hold, and were the cause of a laughable affair. Old Moss Moore, being an old backwoods reclus, had camped by himself at a point some sixty yards in the rear of the other beach-combers. One night they were aroused from their slumber by a shout from that direction, and the sound of boxes or barrels being upset. In a minute or so old Mossy himself burst into their midst, with his long hair and undergrounds flying.

"Boys," he gasped, "the devil himself is over that plying thunder with everything." But while he was explaining the deep bay of the "Foot," a veteran hand, that had been Moss Moore's inseparable companion for years, was heard, echoing down the marshy lying beyond the saw palmettos at the rear of the sand dunes bordering the beach. That familiar sound recalled the old man to his senses.

"Perhaps his some varmint after all," said he.

A dozen half-clad men were now standing round bare-footed, and with such firearms as they could lay their hands on. All started in a mass for Old Mossy's camp, and found, by the light of a hastily gathered torch or two, a barrel of sugar upset over his head and the sand confusedly marked by clawlike indentations, not unlike human feet.

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With many a whoop and laugh at Old Mossy's expense, the men scattered themselves over marsh and scrub, following Old Foot's cheering tones, who seemed to be making it lively for the object of pursuit. In ten minutes they had hanked the beach combers were careering wildly over the sand hills like a tribe of wild Arabs. Now and then a shot would be fired. Finally, half a mile down the beach, the level of the sand was suddenly broken by two shots from a party of Bahamians, one of whom owned a Winchester and made good use of it.

It was one of the black bears, then common enough in that region, but it was so lean, they could hardly blame the poor brute, who, made bold by hunger, had invaded old Mossy's sugar barrel, and tumbled it and himself over the old fellow's head and person. The master, suddenly roused from slumber, fled in terror; but the dog had courageously put the bear to flight at once.

Our party continued their wrecking operations for a week longer, when an event occurred that at once terminated all desire on the part of many to further risk themselves on board the ill-fated steamer.

A heavy southeaster had blown for two days, during which no trips to the wreck could be made, as the waves were so high, and the wind so strong, that the men were unable to get near the vessel to the shore, was half the time invisible beneath the great green "combers," some of which would burst upward into towering mounds about the stump of the foremast and fall over the bow in thundering sheets of foam. The third night the wind lulled, then shifted lightly to the west, blowing off shore, so that the men were able to get near the wreck again, though there was considerable "dead swell" on.

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rope taut, and when I jerk it, pull me up as though the Old Harry was below."

Boy Blue, like too many other brave hearts, was reckless in his language at times, but the others admired his frank audacity none the less for that. We lowered him to the second deck and as he stood waist deep in water, with his feet on the combings of the lower hatchway, he shouted back to those on the beach, saying: "Taint like a lady's parlor below, boys, but here goes."

And down he sank. They kept a tight grip on the rope and peered over into the seething cavern of water. Boy Blue was nearly as good as a Bahama diver at holding his breath, but his mates grew uneasy this time over his delay in jerking the rope. Finally it was jerked with a vengeance, nearly sending Little Dave, who held it, headlong through the hatch. Then they began pulling, astonished to feel how heavy Boy Blue had grown in the last minute or so.

"He's got a case of dry goods this time."

"Or a barrel of coal oil."

"Or one of those."

The men shudderingly realized his peril, for who has not read or heard of the octopus? The legend of the Kraken and Victor Hugo's graphic description of the devil fish, flashed through Little Dave's mind, as he beheld Boy Blue hanging insensible in that merciless, unyielding clasp.

One of their number was the Bahamian who had shot the bear. He was a swarthy, keen-eyed fellow, apparently as much at home here as though amid the mangroves and pineapples of Nassau and San Salvador. He carried in his belt a sponger's knife, detached from the long pole which it is used. In heavy, two foot blade rendered it a formidable weapon.

While the rest were staring helplessly, he drew this knife and, descending the iron ladder at the side of the hatchway, severed one of the hideous arms with a bold stroke, at the same time screaming out:

"You pull em—fast!"

The men swished away like madmen. Another arm was cut off, and they caught a fleeting glimpse of its dull, cruel eyes and ball like body, as the devil fish released its victim and sank silently from sight. It took a good five minutes to revive their comrade, whose back and legs were torn as by a blister, from the powerful suction of the monster's claws. Boy Blue freely owned up to having received the "worst scare a fool ever got."

The Bahamian, however, after looking at the severed arms that had still clung to the lad's torn undershirt, said a little scornfully:

"He'm not berry big. Heap bigger in Bahama."

The southeaster had evidently blown in from the Gulf stream shoreward into the breakers, and thence it took refuge in the hold of the Ladonia, through the recent rent in the steamers' side.

This incident caused our party of four to conclude that they had had enough of wrecking for the present, though the Bahamians men still descended as though nothing had happened, after arming themselves with sharp knives for a defense against further attacks. But the sight of those grisly tentacles, with a dark ooze exuding from their severed extremities, and the rubber like suction cups, that enable the devil fish to cling so cruelly to its prey, had so affected Boy Blue, of any further desire to penetrate the mysteries of the Ladonia's hold.

The following day, therefore, found them spending homeward over the lagoon, with a fair wind, and their little sail boat well loaded with the results of their two weeks' experience as beach combers of the Florida coast.

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100 Coal Vases at half price, 100 Fire Sets at half price, 100 Beautiful Tin Sets cheap.

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The Ladies are specially invited to look at these Carriages. The lot will be closed out at any price, as I have no room for them!

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A list of some of the parties who are using the FFF Range, will appear in next Sunday's paper.

SOME MUSICAL EVENTS.

Among the musical events promised, are some that will be enjoyed by a good many cities outside of Atlanta. First, comes the "Kale Benders Opera Co.," who will perform "Lambert," by Flotow (of Martha fame) and "L'Esclaire" (the lightning) by the composer of "La Juive." Halcyon—both operas of a high order and in the hands of excellent artists. Miss Benders started her career as lyric soprano with the "American Opera" in New York. Miss Lily Engel is also a well established name in the north, and the tenor, Mr. David, is said to have a voice of remarkable sweetness. Mr. Knight's name is familiar to many here. Mr. Berrano is the conductor and a very able man.

Next, a continuation of Mr. Const. Sternberg's drawing room concerts, where all music-lovers may anticipate, to a certainty, a sumptuous and elegant musical feast.

It is said that the wonder of the day, the remarkable boy, Joseph Hofmann, will favor Atlanta with a visit. New York is wild with enthusiasm over this ten year old lad, and the foremost musicians of Europe and America have bowed to his genius. He not only plays the greatest works on the piano, but readily improvises on a moment's notice on any subject given him by the audience.

Atlanta is getting to be the musical center of the south, and, as the day is not far distant when it will not be necessary to go to New York or Boston for a rare musical treat of the highest order.

It is probable that David and Bertha Visconti, the musical prodigies of Columbia, S. C., will visit Atlanta month after next.

Miss Emma C. Tahr has gone to Columbia, S. C., where she will give a concert next Wednesday night. She will be assisted by Mr. Koepfer and others. Columbia is a musical city, and doubtless Miss Tahr will be greeted by a large audience.

THE WRESTLERS.

The Proposed Match Between Mahler and "Greek George." The contest between John Mahler and "Greek George," possibly the two greatest wrestlers in America, is now assured.

The proposition made by the backers of Mahler for him to wrestle "Greek George" and the latter to reach Atlanta the last of this week, probably on next Friday. The details of the match have not been definitely fixed, but it is settled that the men will wrestle in the Graceland Roman style. Forfeits have been put up, and the exhibition will be a grand one.

"Greek George" is in superb condition, and Mahler is now in training. The men are evenly matched. They are very much alike in physique, only George is somewhat taller than Mahler. The contest will be a close one, and the match was declared a draw, each being credited with one fall.

A great deal of interest is taken in the coming contest, and the trial of skill and endurance between these two redoubtable champions will be witnessed by an immense crowd.

THEY WILL CONSOLIDATE.

Meeting of Committees of the Exposition and Driving Park Companies.

The committee from the Exposition company and the committee from the Driving club met in consultation yesterday afternoon in the exposition rooms. The Exposition company was represented by President Collier, Vice-President Grady, Directors Wylie, Fuller and Meador; the Driving club, by President Kingsberry, Directors Wilson, Gramling, Woodson and Lister.

After a full discussion of the affairs of the two associations, it was decided that President Collier should appoint one man to represent the Exposition company, and President Kingsberry one to represent the Driving club; Secretary Smith should furnish to these two gentlemen the expenditures of the Exposition company; and Treasurer Woodson the expenditures of the Driving club; and that they should then report a plan of adjustment and consolidation, which should be submitted to the two associations.

The members of both the Driving club and Exposition company are in favor of the consolidation, and there is little doubt that the two clubs will become one in a few days.

THE ARRESTS LAST NIGHT.

Twenty-three Cases of Drunkenness Placed in the Penitentiary.

Liquor flowed freely again last night, but not as freely as it did last Saturday night. Thesaucos—call them wine-souls!—it sounds better—were open until the hour for closing, and during the evening were freely indulged. The drinks sold over the counter were such as have been sold since the last prohibition election, and in some instances were of a quality to make the consumer regret his purchase. On the streets there were no trouble of any consequence, probably because of the watchfulness of the police force. Whenever a man was seen staggering, or out of the way, an officer quickly gathered him in and conducted him to the city prison. Up to 3 o'clock this morning twenty-three persons, charged with drunkenness, had been booked.

A POETIC CONVICT.

Escapes From the Penitentiary. But is Recaptured.

Some time ago, W. W. Livingston, convicted in Muscogee superior court of burglary, and sentenced to the penitentiary, escaped from the campfire Griffin.

Previous to his departure, he wrote some manuscript epistles to Dr. W. F. Westmoreland, in prose and poetry, and full of romance, which were printed in THE CONSTITUTION.

COURT AND CAPITOL.

What was Done in the Department Yesterday.

MANY CASES IN THE COURTS.

Revenue Trials, Convictions and Acquittals—More Arrests—Other News of Interest.

The United States courts are busily engaged in the trial of Georgians who have been indicted as to break the revenue laws. A good deal of business was transacted in the different departments yesterday.

The Capitol.

THE EXECUTIVE department yesterday was busy in the examination of applications for annuities to disabled soldiers. A large number were passed up, but a check for \$500 was returned, and had to be sent back for amendment.

GOVERNOR GORDON is expected back on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

THE STATE TREASURER received \$5,000 yesterday in state taxes.

THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL reports the tax receipts throughout the state as generally good during the year.

COMMISSIONER HENDERSON is fortified for Christmas. An appreciative friend in Congress sent him a mammoth turkey gobbler.

The County Courthouse.

MR. THOMAS COBB JACOBSON is now a full fledged attorney at law. Yesterday afternoon he was examined in open court before Judge Marshall J. Clarke, by Messrs. Hoke Smith, John T. Glenn, Albert H. Cox and Reuben Arnold.

The committee unanimously agreed that the applicant had stood a creditable examination and recommended that he be admitted to the bar.

Mr. Jackson was shaken by the hand by the members of the examining committee and heartily congratulated by other friends in the courtroom, all wishing him as large a measure of success as his distinguished father has been blessed with.

MR. W. T. MOVENS yesterday filed a bill in equity in the superior court, which possesses some peculiar features. It is the case of R. B. Kelley vs. T. A. Warren and is in the nature of an injunction. It is the object of the plaintiff to restrain Warren from asserting any interest in the plaintiff's drug business at No. 62 Cedar street. The plaintiff and the defendant were until recently connected in business. Warren claims they were partners. Kelley denies that this relationship ever existed. The hearing is set for the 24th, and a final decree is anticipated.

The case of Lewis J. administrator vs. Simmons was called in superior court chambers yesterday and was postponed to Saturday morning for trial on account of the indisposition of Mr. Frank Arnold, solicitor of complaint. This case involves the ownership of the \$20,000 insurance on the life of the late L. H. Smith. The United States Life Insurance company has paid the money into the hands of Mr. Eugene Thornton, as executor, and the money will be readily forthcoming, whenever a judgment is reached. The argument to be had next Saturday will be on damages to the bill and for a permanent receiver. From the large amount of money involved a great legal battle is certain to ensue. Messrs. Hillyer & Bro. represent the defendant, Simmons.

The case of Lewis vs. Burns was on trial yesterday before Judge Marshall J. Clarke in chambers, and was not finished when the adjourning hour was reached. This is an application for an injunction and receiver to take charge of the rents and profits of some improved property in west Atlanta. The bill is brought to set aside some tax titles and also a judicial sale. The court postponed the further hearing of this case to the 7th of January.

Messrs. Hillyer & Bro. and Colonel J. F. and Mr. Frank Arnold appeared for the respondents. The jury was called at night in the case of Mrs. Pleasant Alexander vs. the city of Atlanta. The suit was for damages. The verdict was rendered yesterday morning in the city court, and was in favor of the plaintiff, awarding her \$400. The young lawyers, Messrs. Mayson & Hill, conducted the case for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Pendleton & Goodwin represented the city.

The Federal Courts.

SEVERAL CASES were disposed of in the district court of the United States for the northern district of Georgia yesterday. Thomas Cranley, of Fannin county, was convicted of illicit working and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. D. F. Walker, of Franklin county, was acquitted of the charge of illicit distilling. Will Pitts, of Lumpkin county, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$100. Charles Paine, of Green county, entered a plea of guilty of distilling, and was required to post a fine of \$100 and be imprisoned for one month.

J. D. McCULLUM, of Franklin county, so the jury decided, was guilty of illicit working. He was remanded to jail to await sentence.

In the circuit court yesterday the following cases were disposed of: Jeff Bell, of Cherokee county, convicted of working and sentenced to one month's imprisonment. John Jones, of Henry county, entered a plea of guilty to distilling and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and to be imprisoned for one month.

Thomas Walker, colored, of the same county, entered a plea of guilty and received a like sentence.

The following arrests for violation of the revenue laws are reported:

Deputy Marshal J. L. Edwards arrested James Jacques in Catastosa county on a bench warrant.

Deputy Marshal John Knox arrested Charles Payne, of Greene county.

United States Commissioner Gaston, at Gainesville, committed Stone to Fulton county jail in default of bond.

Deputy Marshal Grant arrested George Franklin in Habersham county. In default of bond, United States Commissioner Haight committed Franklin to Fulton county jail.

George Maddox, of Bartow county, in default of bond was committed to Fulton county jail by United States Commissioner Collins.

Deputy Marshal McDonald arrested Lewis Stone on Friday, near the line between the counties of Fike and Spalding, nineteen miles from Griffin. Twelve months ago Stone was captured in a blockade still in Habersham county, and was committed to Fulton county jail.

Mr. Stone, E. H. Howard and Wheeler went on Stone's bond, but when Stone's case was called in court he was not to be found.

Deputy Marshal McDonald discovered that he was employed as a guard over convicts. He therefore went down Friday and picked up warrant. Yesterday Mr. Stone pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment in Fulton county jail and to pay a fine of \$100.

McConnell & James's large stock of Underwear at manufacturers cost this week.

Great bargains in children's autograph album and soap books at Thornton's.

Experience at the Exposition.

Miss E. A. McConkey, of Gadsden's Grove, S. C., writes that while at the exposition she purchased a bottle of Taylor's Premium Cologne, used it on her hands, which, after being washed three times, retained its fragrant odor.

Buy Taylor's for a Christmas present. It is never sold in bulk.

Old Gold and Silver taken in exchange for Watches, Clocks and Jewelry by A. L. Delkin & Co., 93 Whitehall street.

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To the fathers and mothers of the city: I take this opportunity of letting you know that I now am working day and night in order to get my Christmas candies made. I will have my retail department the very best of candy. I will have the best made, and guaranteed to be strictly pure. I have been in the candy business for the last twenty three years, and will stand by my goods. I have manufactured and sold more candy in the last two weeks than I have ever done before—50,000 pounds of stock. I have 10,000 pounds of fancy candies, and every pound guaranteed to be strictly pure. I will state that my factory is open at any time so the public can see for themselves the kind of sugar my candies are made of. This is something no other factory will do, so if you want pure goods call at 50 East Alabama street. Respectfully, G. E. JOHNSON.

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Fine assortment of children's books at Thornton's.

Ladies of Atlanta, you ought to see Thornton's stock of children's books. The best selection ever brought out. Ready this week. Call and examine while fresh. 28 Whitehall street.

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Cash paid for second-hand furniture and all house hold and office goods. Packing furniture and household goods promptly attended to at L. M. Fry's, 21 Marietta street.

Finest line of photo frames in plush, bronze, brass and hard wood, at Thornton's, in Atlanta.

16,568 rolls new wall paper, received by M. M. Mauck since first of October.

Ryan's Sons big Toy department is the talk of the city.

Dolls, Wagons, Glassware at ridiculous prices.

Save money by buying holiday goods at Thornton's.

Whisk Holders and Brooms, in Celluloid and Plush, at Jacobs's Pharmacy.

NICE PRIVATE ROOMS

And board for a few gentlemen, corner Ellis and Peachtree, east, Ellis, by Mrs. H. Baraman.

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The beautiful goods for Christmas presents at Chamberlin, Johnson & Co.

The new city directory of Atlanta is now being printed at the Constitution Job office. All parties who have changed either their business style or residence since their names were taken, will please notify the publishers, R. L. Falk & Co., 72 and 74 Gate City Bank building, to that proper correction may be made.

Oysters in bulk and can at Emory's.

Decker Bros. matchless Pianos for cash or installments. Estey Organ Co., Marietta and Broad streets.

Don't fail to read P. H. Snook's ad in this edition. Milk depot for sale, see business chances.

"Free Joe" and other stories by "Uncle Remus" at Thornton's.

Immense stock of Gents' Slippers for Holiday trade, 75 cts to \$5, at McKeldin & Carlton's.

Fleece-lined fireside Comforts at McKeldin & Carlton's.

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A fine lot of shaving cases at cost; must go this week, from \$1 up to \$5. 81 Whitehall street.

Picture frames made to order by skilled workmen at Thornton's picture and frame establishment, 28 Whitehall.

Everybody to know that you can buy fine children's sets from 25 cents up to \$1.25. Call and see them. 81 Whitehall street. Chas. Vittor.

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[From New York Tribune, December 7, 1887.]

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"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

New Year Greeting to One and All.

It is no uncommon thing to see hundreds, yea thousands of people, rushing in and out of the leading dry goods houses of our city, but when you see hundreds of busy people hurrying in and out of a retail grocery store, you must come to the conclusion that there must be a magnet, something to draw, else there would not be such a tremendous rush for groceries; but when you consider the magnet, the low prices for fancy groceries, the best groceries, the actual necessities of every day life, offered by Hoyt & Thorn, the low cash groceries, you at once appreciate and say with everybody, what a mammoth business they are doing. Such is the case. We are doing more business than we ever did, and our trade increasing daily. This week we will run eight or ten wagons, or as many as are required to deliver our goods with dispatch. We have never had men connected with our establishment and hope to have 41, so let the good work go on and economize, it is wealth.

During this week bargains in groceries will be numerous. Royal layer eggs, triple crown, worth 30 cents per pound, for 20 cents per pound. Christmas eggs, fresh, packed, Delmonico cluster raisins, worth 35 cents per pound, for 25 cents; Connoisseur will be sold at the same price. Vast quantities of 3 pounds for 25 cents. Beautiful Lehigh cotton still selling for 25 cents, is worth 35 cents. The best even mixture of all kinds of new wools, worth 30 cents per pound, will be sold for 17 1/2 cents. Oranges, large oranges, 15 will be sold for 30 cents. Turkey's plum pudding, all size cans, 10 cents cheaper than usual price. Larabee's fruit cake, from 2 to 5 pounds, in handsome cans, only 40 cents per pound. Turkey by the dozen and Cape Cod cranberries, dark berry, dry and fresh, only 15 cents per quart. Don't forget your celery, we will have an abundance to supply the trade of the city. My friends, we wish you could appreciate our bargains, we only mention a few. We intend giving this week, and if you have never visited our store be sure and call this week. If you wish any of the fireworks you saw at the exposition we have them. We have handsome garden sets, pistols, for fun and display. We have 1000 sets of telescopic rockets, as well as parachute rockets, and sell 40 pack box of firecrackers for \$1.20. Be sure and tell your boys where to get their goods.

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FINE SHOES.

At astonishingly Low Prices.

We handle ESTABLISHED and RELIABLE Brands only. Call to see us and be convinced.

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ON GROCERIES IN ATLANTA

And do the largest grocery business in the south. Big bargains for our customers.

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We have just bought a tremendous lot of Oranges, which we will sell to our customers, also considered

LOWER THAN ANY HOUSE

in the city.

Raisins, Delmonico clusters for your Christmas cake, cheap! cheap! cheap! Come and see them.

5,000 pounds of mixed nuts, at the remarkable low figure of 12 1/2 cents per pound. All new 1887 crop.

Burgins in Royal Layer

FIGS! FIGS! FIGS!

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75 Peachtree St.

1m-7p

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SPECIAL BARGAINS
For the Holidays.

Mens' all wool suits, \$7.50 to \$12.50.

Boys' all wool suits, long pants, \$4.00 to \$12.00.

Children's all wool suits, short pants, \$2.00 to \$5.0

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UNTIL CHRISTMAS
FREEMAN & CRANKSHAW

Will keep their store open during the evenings
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Elegant Dinner, Tea, Fish
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HAWAIIAN CHINA, FINE CUT GLASS,
FINE TABLE CUTLERY, SPOONS, FORKS, CASTORS,
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Largest Stock! Greatest Variety
Lowest Prices!

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HOLIDAY GOODS!
Gift books, picture books, toys, games, scrap-books,
albums, photograph on up, and all manner of
goods suitable for holiday presents. We have an im-
mense stock, will carry over nothing, come early
avoid the rush. We will sell as cheap, if not cheap-
er, than any house south.
"THE OLD BOOK STORE."
—Old books bought as usual.
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STILL IN THE LEAD!
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Offers the following goods for this week at
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DANTE'S INFERNO, illustrated by Dore,
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And many other Art Books equally as low.
WILSON & BRUCKNER,
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THE WEATHER REPORT.

Indications.
For Georgia: Slightly warmer, fair weather; light
to fresh winds, generally north westerly.

Daily Weather Bulletin.
OBSERVER'S OFFICE, MARINE SERVICE, U. S. A.,
U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, December 17—9 P. M.
Observations taken at 9 p. m., central time.

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Force.	Clouds.	Weather.
Mobile	30.00	40.40	NW	Light	.00	Clear.	Clear.
Montgomery	29.91	40.34	W	Light	.00	Clear.	Clear.
New Orleans	30.00	40.34	NW	Light	.00	Clear.	Clear.
Galveston	30.00	40.34	NW	Light	.00	Clear.	Clear.
Pasadena	30.00	40.34	NW	Light	.00	Clear.	Clear.
Texas City	30.00	40.34	NW	Light	.00	Clear.	Clear.
Corpus Christi	30.00	40.34	NW	Light	.00	Clear.	Clear.
Brownsville	30.00	40.34	NW	Light	.00	Clear.	Clear.
San Antonio	30.00	40.34	NW	Light	.00	Clear.	Clear.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.
6 a. m. (29.71) 38.75 NW 5 34 Cloudy.
2 p. m. (29.71) 41.35 W 10 01 Cloudy.
9 p. m. (29.71) 41.35 W 15 00 Cloudy.
Maximum thermometer (29.71) 41.35 W 15 00 Cloudy.
Minimum thermometer (29.71) 38.75 NW 5 34 Cloudy.
Total rainfall .00

W. EASBY SMITH,
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Heavy Beaver Overcoats, \$2.00 to \$4.00.
Cashmere Frocks and Sack coats, \$1.25 to \$3.00.
Clothes Cassimere Pants, \$1.25 to \$2.50.
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Large Stair Carpets, \$1.00 to \$5.00.
Good Bedsteads, \$1.00 to \$3.00.
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Four, Five and Six Bedsteads, Two Bear Beds.
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These will be sold at amazingly low prices.
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national reputation. The process of health, by
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The universality of the results obtained is a marked
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none are injured. All forms of chronic ailments
yield to its processes with surprising certainty and
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THE CRUDE COLD WATER CURE methods do
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1. APPLIANCES INCLUDE BATHS OF VARIOUS
FORMS, MASSAGE, SWEDISH MOVEMENTS,
ELECTRICITY, MAGNETISM, HYDRO-MASSAGE,
ARTERY, PNEUMATIC AND VACUUM TREATMENT,
ETC.
All applied on principles scientifically exact and
definite, which, together with judicious food, con-
fidence and refined social surroundings, makes this, in
every respect a perfect Sanitarium for those in quest
of health.
Refers, with permission, to some of the most re-
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For pamphlet and particulars, address as above or
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WANTED—5 SALES LADIES FOR THIS WEEK
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Get's plush case dyed, 34 Whitehall street.

WANTED—A RELIABLE MAN FOR CITY CAN-

vasser article staple; to the right man I will
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P. O. box 102.

THE CITY'S FINANCES.

What Major D. A. Cook Says About At-
lanta.

A representative talked yesterday afternoon
with Major D. A. Cook, one of the city's
assessors and receivers. Among other things,
he said:
"The tax books in 1882 showed Atlanta's
wealth to be \$23,735,809; in 1886 they footed up
\$31,268,420, showing an increase for the last
four years of \$7,532,611."
"What is the cause of it?" the reporter
asked.

"Why, the continual increase of people here
who come to stay. I think we have, at least,
five thousand more people here today than we
had three years ago."

"Is that so?"
"Well, do you ever think of the many new
faces you meet in the streets every day? Why,
ten years ago, I knew every man within the
city limits. Atlanta is growing, and there is
nothing that will stop her. I think there is
more money in Atlanta dirt today, than there
was at the first auction real estate sale in the
city, which was in 1851, and made by Marcus
A. Bell, near where the Calico House once
stood."

"How about assessments? Are there no in-
stances where an over assessment is made?"
"Hardly ever; in ninety-nine cases out of a
hundred it would bring on sale ten per cent
more than its assessment."

"How many taxpayers have we in the
city?"
"Over ten thousand, and ten years ago there
were but a few over three thousand. There is
no doubt about it in the world, the population
of Atlanta has increased twenty-five thousand
in the last ten years. The Piedmont exposit-
ion did our people a vast amount of good, and
certainly will be the means of augmenting our
population to a wonderful extent."

"Who are the largest taxpayers in the
city?"
"Well, I would not like to give names, but
I will state that we have many that pay on
from one hundred thousand to a quarter of a
million dollars."

"What did the general tax as far back as
1870 amount to?"
"It amounted to \$107,315.16."

"What in 1886?"
"It was \$405,158.80."

"This shows an increase in sixteen years of
\$297,843.64."

"Yes, that's so," answered the major.
"Have we had many new improvements in
the way of machinery in the last two years?"
"Well, yes several. In my opinion we should
order more improvements for men to build ma-
chine shops. For instance, exempt all build-
ings and machinery for say, twenty years, tax-
ing only the land. This, it seems to me, would
encourage mechanics to come here and
build up our wasted lands, and in ten years
from now we could boast of having seventy-five
thousand inhabitants."

IVY STREET SCHOOL.

A New Principal to Be Elected Next Thurs-
day Afternoon.

Six applicants for the position of principal
of Ivy street school, made vacant by the
promotion of Dr. Smith from that school to the
head of the Girls' High school, stood their
examination yesterday. They are gentlemen
who occupy high positions in other schools,
and are prominent educators in the state.
Yesterday morning they met in Major Slaton's
office. From 9 o'clock till 3 they were
subjected to a rigid examination in Latin,
Greek, arithmetic, algebra, geometry and Eng-
lish history. The examination was conducted
in writing and the papers all indicated a high
order of scholarship—far above the average.
Superintendent Slaton, who conducted the
examination, says he was favorably impressed
with the applicants, and the board of educa-
tion cannot make a mistake in choosing any
one of them. The committee on examination
will pass upon the papers at its next meeting—
Thursday afternoon. There will be the regular
monthly meeting of the board of school com-
missioners next Thursday afternoon. Con-
siderable business of importance will be trans-
acted. Among other things a new principal of
Ivy street school will be elected.

For Throat Diseases and Coughs use Brown's
Bronchial Troches. Like all really good things
they are imitated. The genuine is sold only in
boxes.

**The matchless Deck-
er Bros. Piano can be
bought only from the
Estey Organ Co. Go
and see the beautiful
assortment in ebony,
walnut and rosewood,
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Direct importation.
See the beauties at the
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Miss E. A. McCrory, of Gladden's Grove, S. C.,
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Mr. H. Wolf, proprietor of the large auction
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him. He has been in the auction business for num-
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Come and see our
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Our lines of these goods are unbroken,
variety great and the prices are unsettled.
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LAST WEEK

In these goods, and our established rule is to
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propose to make any money on these goods
this week, but we want a big crowd and lots
of fun.

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Any paper, its Cut, Cut, and its Cut, Cut, Cut,
on

Blankets, Comforts, Cloaks, Dress Goods

AND KNIT UNDERWEAR!

But, after all, who knows whether there is a
Cut, or a Cut, Cut.

We simply say that we will sell you the
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thing in a nutshell.

D. H. DOUGHERTY & CO.

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See them, regardless of
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single article of these
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New and beautiful designs. You will be surprised
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POLITICIANS AT WORK

To Make the Most Out of the
President's Message.

WORK OF THE FISHERIES CONGRESS

A Marine Hospital Suggested in New
Gospel Concerning Congressmen
man Mills, of Texas.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—[Special.]
Large quantities of the president's message
have been circulated over the country,
members of both parties, but with entirely dif-
ferent purposes.

It is generally believed that unless con-
gress passes some legislation on the line of the
message that it will seriously injure democratic
chances. The republicans are placing the
copies where they will do the most good, and
the democratic managers are filling the forests
and meadows of the great northwest as if
down as Illinois with the president's pas-
sage.

Both parties are firmly convinced now that
the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan
are going to be doubtful ones at the next pre-
sidential election. The tariff reformers in the
states of recent years, and this fact causes the
democrats to be jubilant.

But the republicans grow corresponding
elated when they think of Pennsylvania,
New York, Massachusetts, so that the
situation really is that both
of the great parties are really in a subject fear-
ful.

Washington are fast rolling off their counties
copies, and the message is being read by citi-
zens and voters who never before even heard
of such documents save in the vaguest way.

That redoubtable Maine statesman is thought
to have somewhat blundered when he sent his
famous cable message over the ocean. This
to be seen in the comments made by some
of the more influential republican papers, com-
ments not at all favorable to Mr. Blaine.

There is a growing sentiment, too, that before
the next election the union flag will have tar-
nished stars, the present territories of Dakota,
Montana and Washington becoming more or
less a chaos for the admission. Should one
all of these be admitted, it is within the
bounds of mathematical demonstration that
the vote of the new states could decide a pre-
sidential contest, but it is on the other hand he
that even if they are admitted into the union
during the pending session that they will not
be given the right to exercise their votes
franchise before 1892.

It is one of the most hopeful signs of a con-
stantly increasing country that three and pos-
sibly four great states have prepared the
selves for national admission.

The fisheries congress which has been in ses-
sion for some weeks has adjourned for a
Christmas occasion, the English fishermen
pending to spend the same somewhere in Can-
ada visiting friends. Nothing has been learned
of the work of the commission
what progress it has made toward
a settlement of pending negotiations
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